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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

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NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 30th December 1875.

No. 2120.—With reference to Home Department Resolution No. $\frac{12}{1152}$, dated the 8th July last, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 10th idem, the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

No. 142 (Public), dated 18th November 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—The Despatch of Your Excellency in Council, dated the 2nd of August, No. 44 of 1875, on the subject of the connection of Government Officers with the Public Press, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I approve of the orders which Your Excellency in Council has issued. They are in accordance with the instructions which have from time to time been conveyed to the Indian Government by the Court of Directors and Her Majesty's Government. They will facilitate the proper performance of confidential functions, and will protect the Officers under your orders from imputations which are very seldom deserved.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,
SALISBURY.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th December 1875.

No. 1167.—Mr. W. F. W. Wells, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh his arrival at Lucknow on the 16th ultimo.

No. 1169.—Mr. G. Graham has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 11th October last.

POLICE.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 367.—The provisions of Act VIII of 1870 (for the prevention of the murder of female infants) having been made applicable to the clans and localities in the Jaunpur District detailed in the subjoined list, by the Notification of the Gov-

ernment of the North-Western Provinces, No. 223 A, dated the 7th instant, the following rules made by that Government in exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 2 of the said Act, and confirmed by the Governor-General in Council, are hereby published for general information :—

Rules for the suppression of Female Infanticide.

I.—A nominal Register (A) of all proclaimed families shall be drawn up by the Police under the orders of the Magistrate of the district. In this register recognized heads of families or masters of separate households shall be entered as the heads of families, and every member of the family habitually resident in the village shall be entered by name. All persons under twelve shall be entered as children, except married female children living with their husbands, who shall, for the purposes of these Rules, be deemed to be adult females.

II.—All villages in which the proportion of female children to children on a proclaimed population of not less than 25 children, is less than 25 per cent., shall be called "specially guilty" villages, and shall also be entered in a separate Register (B), which shall be called the "Private register of proclaimed families in specially guilty villages." This register shall not be open to inspection except by the officers of the district.

III.—The person who is registered as the head of a proclaimed family shall report immediately the occurrence of every birth and death, and the illness of any female child in his family to the chaukidar of the village. He shall also produce all children in his family for the inspection of a Police officer visiting the village when required to produce them.

IV.—Every midwife knowing of, or having reason to believe in, the occurrence in a proclaimed family in the village in which she resides of a birth, or of the illness of a new-born child, shall at once report the fact to the chaukidar of the village. And if the village is one entered in Register B, she shall also report the occurrence of a pregnancy.

V.—If in a given time after proclamation [to be determined for each village or locality by the Local Government] the proportion of female children in a village entered in Register B does not rise to more than 25 per cent., the Lieutenant-Governor may direct that every person registered as the head of a proclaimed family in that village shall be personally bound to report to the officer in charge of the Police Station every pregnancy in his family at some period before the seventh month.

VI.—The chaukidar of the village shall immediately report to the officer in charge of the Police Station the occurrence of a birth, whether male or female, in a proclaimed family; the death of a female infant under six months old; the illness of a female child; and the removal of a pregnant woman to another village. He shall also report, on the occasion of his periodical visit to the Police Station, other deaths, removals and arrivals; and pregnancies reported to him if the village is entered in Register B.

VII.—The zemindars of the villages shall give assistance to the police in drawing up Register A, and in obtaining information regarding all births, marriages, and deaths occurring, or about to occur, among proclaimed families.

VIII.—All expenses incurred in working the system sanctioned by Act VIII of 1870 shall be borne by the proclaimed clans and families, and shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue; provided that, when the percentage of female children to children of any proclaimed class in any village exceeds forty, such class shall be exempted from any share in such expenses, unless in the opinion of the Magistrate there be other grounds of suspicion.

IX.—Where the crime is so prevalent, and the number of the proclaimed villages so great, that the ordinary establishment of the district cannot cope successfully with it, the Local Government may, at its discretion, appoint a force of special Police for the purpose of carrying out measures of prevention and detection. All expenses incurred for the payment of such Police, or under Rule VIII, may be met by a rate leviable under the orders of the Local Government, from the heads of families entered in the nominal register of proclaimed persons. Such rate will ordinarily be imposed so as to fall more heavily on specially guilty than on guilty families; but the amount of the rate to be levied will be fixed in every case by the special orders of the Local Government.

X.—No proclaimed village or family shall be exempted from the operation of these Rules except by the order of the Local Government, or in virtue of authority to that effect vested by Government in any officer. A village or family so exempted will then be struck out of Register A, and the erasure initialled by the Magistrate of the District, or by the District Superintendent of Police.

Pargana.	Village.	Clans.
Mariáhu ...	Chaor ...	Nanwág.
	Karo ...	Ditto.
	Kusá ...	Sirúet.
	Pahasuá ...	Nanwág.
Tappa Barsatthi...	Dháwá ...	Ditto.
	Dáudpur ...	Bhatharya.
	Bhadraon ...	Sombansí.
Tappa Gopálápur	Pirthúnípur ...	Horeya.
Mungra ...	Fattúpur kalán ...	Bachh.
	Sarai Díngur ...	Ditto.
	Dhourahra ...	Ditto.
Garwárá ...	Karárápur ...	Durgbans.
	Bera ...	Ditto.
	Ruhíaon ...	Ditto.
	Mírapur Suroman ...	Ditto.
	Parapur ...	Ditto.
	Domepur ...	Ditto.
	Amári ...	Ditto.
	Raipur ...	Ditto.
	Guáwán ...	Ditto.
	Kurgail ...	Ditto.
	Gaharwáspur ...	Ditto.
	Gaurá ...	Ditto.
	Purá Jujhar Rai ...	Ditto.
	Rámpur ...	Ditto.
	Rangwá ...	Ditto.
	Ghurípur ...	Ditto..
	Udhaibhánpur ...	Ditto.
	Dalupur ...	Ditto.
	Baiharí ...	Ponwár.
	Harakhpur *alias* Sarakhumpur ...	Durgbans.
	Bahárpur kalán ...	Sombansi.
Jaunpur ...	Pariáwan ...	Durgbans.
Rari ...	Sujiáman ...	Chandel.
	Hydarpur ...	Durgbans, Bisen. Ponwár.
	Bhutha ...	Durgbans,
	Gaurá Sání ...	Ditto.
	Bhattaura ...	Gargbans.

Pargana.	Village.	Clans.
Kariyát Dost ...	Bharathpur ...	Chandel.
Zafarabad ...	Mahrupur ...	Sonwán.
Tappa Saramú ...	Gaurá ...	Dunwár.
Kariyát Mendha	Dudhúnda ...	Durgbans.
	Bhuptipar ...	Bais.
	Mendha ...	Ditto.
		Ponwár.
		Khagul.
		Bandel Goti.
		Rajkumár.
Unglí ...	Bhadaela ...	Chauhán.
	Sidhái ...	Ragbansí.
Tappa Guzárá ...	Sohui ...	Dhanwast.
	Tandwá ...	Gautam.
	Kanwáni ...	Ditto.
Tappa Chandwak	Saraunf Pachham pattí	Ditto.
	Ditto Púrab Patti...	Ditto.
	Karuchnán ...	Ráthor.
	Umri ...	Ragbansí.
	Beraiá ...	Ditto.
	Kopá ...	Ditto.
	Pokhrá ...	Ditto.
	Bagtaí ...	Ditto.
	Panihár ...	Ditto.
	Satmisrá ...	Ditto.
	Loka pattí ...	Ditto.
	Bisaurí ...	Ditto.
	Morár ...	Ditto.
Pisará ...	Sarai Berú ...	Ponwár.
Jaunpur ...	Sakhní ...	Bisen.
Mariáhu ...	Teoran ...	Bachgotí.
	Umram ...	Nanwág.
	Bhágírathpur ...	Ponwár.
	Jamdih ...	Nanwág.
Tappa Barsatthi	Khuáwán ...	Ragbansí.
	Gaurá patti ...	Sirnet.
Tappa Gopálápur	Jawansípur ...	Bachgotí.
	Paropur ...	Bachh.
Ghiswá ...	Sarai Dewá ...	Bhathorya.
	Kariaonwá ...	Ditto.
Gurwárá ...	Sarsára ...	Durgbans.
Jaunpur ...	Zangípur kalán ...	Sombansi.
	Sakhní ...	Durgbans.
	Babrápur ...	Gautam.
		Ragbansí.
Bialsí ...	Majhgánwán ...	Ditto.
	Khalispur Khurd ...	Ditto.
Rari ...	Kuchahuán ...	Durgbans.
Kariyát Mendha	Chandápur ...	Bais.
	Birpálpur ...	Bisen.
Unglí ...	Púra Baulan ...	Chauhán.
	Nandauli ...	Ponwár.
Tappa Guzárá ...	Khargsánpur ...	Gautam.
	Bammanu ...	Ragbansí.
Tappa Dariápár...	Bilaon ...	Durgbans.
Pisárá ...	Dhanápur ...	Gaharwár.
	Kusaila ...	Ponwár.

Pargana.	Village.	Clans.
Tappa Chandwak	Panchwár ...	Gautam.
	Kusmie ...	Ragbansí.
	Anegpur ...	Ditto.
	Majhli ...	Ditto.
	Morikpur ...	Ditto.
	Parsaundí ...	Ditto.
	Ghurdaur ...	Ditto.
	Rasandá ...	Ditto.
	Raghurwá ...	Ditto.
	Barautí ...	Ditto.
	Chak Mádhoram ...	Ditto.
	Kashídáspur ...	Ditto.
	Anwar ...	Ditto.
	Khetarpál ...	Ditto.
Taluka Suinthá...	Basirhá ...	Rájkumár.
	Chittamp pattí ...	Ditto.
		Bais.
	Kurmi pattí ...	Rájkumár.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—Customs and Salt.

Fort William, the 31st December 1875.

No. 439.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of the Inland Customs Act, 1875, His Excellency the Governor General in Council hereby prohibits the transit of Salt from the left bank to the right bank of the Sutlej river at any point west of that where the Inland Customs Line crosses the said river and from the left bank to the right bank of the Chenab river from its junction with the Sutlej river to its junction with the Indus river.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of the Inland Customs Act, 1875, His Excellency the Governor General in Council hereby prohibits the transit of Salt from the right to the left bank of the Indus river except such Salt as is the produce of the Kalabagh mines.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 27th December 1875.

In obedience to the Command of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, a Grand Chapter of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India will be held in Calcutta on Saturday, the first day of January 1876, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of investing His Highness the Maharajah of Jodhpore and His Highness the Rajah of Jheend as Knights Grand Commanders, and William Rose Robinson, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the Maharajah of Punna, the Rajah of Nahun, Rao Kasee Rao Holkar Dada Sahib of Indore, Colonel the Hon'ble Henry Ramsay, C. B., General Runnodeep Sing Rana Bahadur, Commander-in-Chief of the Nepalese Army, Rao Rajah Gunput Rao Kirkee, and Mumtaz-ud-Dowlah Nawab Mahummad Faiz Ali Khan Bahadur

Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India as Knights Commanders of the said Order, and of decorating ROBERT BARCLAY CHAPMAN, ESQ., Bengal Civil Service, JAMES RICHARD BULLEN SMITH, ESQ., Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, and Babu DEGUMBER MITTER, as Companions of the said Order.

An Encampment will be formed on the Maidan; and the Chapter will be held in the Viceroy's Durbar Tent. The tent on the right-hand side of the enclosure, looking from the Chapter Tent, will be reserved for His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order; the opposite tent will be assigned to His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES. Other tents will be assigned to the Knights Grand Commanders in attendance, according to their degree in the Order; the tent immediately beyond the Grand Master's being allotted to the Senior Knight present; that beyond His Royal Highness' tent being for the Knight next in seniority, and so on alternately.

Each Knight Grand Commander's banner will be suspended in front of his tent.

Tents on either side of the street alternately will be provided for each of the Chiefs about to be invested as Knights Grand Commanders.

A tent on the right-hand side of the street will be provided for Knights Commanders, and another on the left for Companions of the Order.

All persons invited to attend as spectators must be in their places before 8-30 A. M., after which time admittance will be refused. The seats will be pointed out by officers in attendance at the various entrances.

Gentlemen about to be invested as Knights Commanders, or decorated as Companions of the Order, are requested to be present at the Grand Entrance to the Encampment by 7-45 A. M. The seats assigned to them will be pointed out by an officer in attendance.

The Chiefs about to be invested as Knights Grand Commanders will be requested to attend at the following times:—

Name.	Time of arrival.
His Highness the RAJAH OF JHEEND	... 7-50 A. M.
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE ...	... 7-55 „

Each of the above-named Chiefs, on arrival, will be met at the Grand Entrance by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and conducted by him to the tent allotted to the Chief, there to remain until his presence in the Chapter Tent is required for the ceremony of investiture as hereinafter described.

The Knights Commanders and Companions of the Order are requested to present themselves at the Grand Entrance by 7-45 A. M. Thence they will proceed to the Assembling Tents, and will there await the marshalling of the procession to the Chapter Tent.

The Knights Grand Commanders will arrive at the Grand Entrance punctually at the following times:—

Name.	Time of Arrival.
Her Highness the BEGUM OF BHOPAL, G. C. S. I.	8-0 A. M.
His Excellency NAWAB SIR SALAR JUNG BAHADUR, G.C.S.I. ...	8-5 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF PATTIALA, G.C.S.I. ...	8-10 „
His Excellency General The Right Hon'ble LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA, G. C. B. and G.C.S.I.	8-15 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I. ...	8-20 „
The Right Hon'ble SIR BARTLE FRERE, G.C.S.I. and K.C.B. ...	8-25 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF REWAH, G.C.S.I. ...	8-30 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF JEYPORE, G.C.S.I. ...	8-35 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH HOLKAR, G.C.S.I.	8-40 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF CASHMERE, G.C.S.I. ...	8-45 „
His Highness the MAHARAJAH SCINDIA, G.C.S.I. ...	8-50 „

Each of the above-named Knights Grand Commanders will be met at the Grand Entrance by the Foreign Under-Secretary, who will conduct him to his tent, where he will robe and await the marshalling of the procession to the Chapter Tent.

His Excellency the Grand Master and His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, on alighting from their carriages, will be received at the North En-

trance by the Secretary of the Order, the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, and the Marshal of the Encampment, and will be conducted by them to their tents.

When the Grand Master and His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES shall have robed, a procession will be formed. Each banner will be lowered, and will be borne by an Officer appointed for the purpose in front of the Knight Grand Commander to whom it appertains. The procession will advance to the Chapter Tent under Royal Salute, a signal being given by a flourish of trumpets.

The procession will be in the following order:—

Spears.

Maces.

The Marshal of the Procession.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.

The Secretary of the Order.

Companions of the Star of India.

Knights Commanders of the Star of India.

Knights Grand Commanders of the Star of India.

[*Each Knight Grand Commander will be preceded by attendants, and by an Officer bearing his banner, and will be followed by pages. Political Officers on duty with Native Knights Grand Commanders will march at the head of each group of attendants.*]

Attendants of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES.

Officer bearing the banner of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Pages of His Royal Highness.

Attendants of His Excellency the Grand Master.

Officer bearing the banner of the Grand Master.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GRAND MASTER.

Pages of the Grand Master.

Military Secretary to the Viceroy. | Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Military Bands will play a Grand March as the procession moves forward, and the two Guards of Honor, one furnished by Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis* and Her Majesty's Ship *Osborne*, and the other by British Infantry, who will be drawn up on either side of the Entrance to the Chapter Tent, will present arms as His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES and His Excellency the Grand Master pass.

As His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES ascends the Dais, the Band will cease playing the Grand March, and will immediately play the National Anthem. All persons present in the tent will rise.

At the conclusion of the National Anthem, the Chapter will be opened. The MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE and the RAJAH OF JHEEND will first be invested as Knights Grand Commanders; then will follow the investiture of Knights Commanders, and thereafter the decoration of Companions of the Order.

The Guards of Honor will present arms as their Highnesses the MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE and the RAJAH OF JHEEND pass to the Chapter Tent prior to the ceremony of investiture. And after the admonition has been addressed by His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES to the newly-invested Knights Grand Commanders a salute of 17 guns will be fired in honor of the MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE and a salute of 11 guns in honor of the RAJAH OF JHEEND.

After the ceremonies of investiture and decoration have been concluded the Chapter will be dissolved.

A procession will then be marshalled, and will leave the Chapter Tent in the *reverse* order to that in which it entered, but His Royal Highness and Attendants will head the procession.

The Guards of Honor will present arms.

A Royal Salute will be fired.

The Band will play a Grand March.

The Knights Grand Commanders will, with their respective Attendants, separate to the right or left and return to their tents.

The Knights Commanders and Companions of the Order will return to the Assembling Tents.

His Excellency the Grand Master and His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES will return to Government House in their carriages.

The Knights Grand Commanders will be escorted to their carriages by officers deputed for the purpose.

After the departure of the Knights Grand Commanders, all other persons present will leave the Encampment.

Full dress will be worn by all Officers, Civil and Military, on this occasion, and evening dress by all gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

Ladies will wear morning dress.

By Command of His Excellency the Grand Master,

C. U. AITCHISON,

Secretary, M. E. Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 31st December 1875.

No. 3414 *P.*—HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived at Calcutta on Thursday, the 23rd December 1875, at 2 P. M., under a Royal Salute fired from the Ramparts of Fort William.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, with his Personal Staff and two Officers of the Government of Bengal, proceeded to Diamond Harbour to meet HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS and accompanied the PRINCE to Calcutta.

At 2-30 P. M., His Excellency the Viceroy visited HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES on board Her Majesty's Steamer *Serapis*.

At 4 P. M., a deputation from the Government of India, consisting of the Secretaries to the Government of India in the Home, Public Works, and Military Departments, and the Military Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy, waited upon the PRINCE OF WALES.

At 4-30 P. M., HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and attended by HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' Suite embarked in the Royal barge under the usual Naval honors. The Members of the deputation from the Government of India and the Officers of the Lieutenant-Governor's Suite preceded HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS to the shore.

The PRINCE OF WALES landed at Prinsep's Ghât under a Salute of 21 guns from the Ramparts of Fort William, which commenced as HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS stepped ashore.

A Guard of Honor, furnished by the Calcutta Volunteers, was drawn up at Prinsep's Ghât.

The Viceroy, attended by his Personal Staff, received HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS on the Pontoon, where the PRINCE received the following address from the City of Calcutta:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

"WE, the Corporation of Justices of the Peace, and the undersigned Citizens of Calcutta, approach YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS with a most respectful and heartfelt welcome on this joyous occasion of the visit of YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS to this great Dependency of the British Crown, to express to YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, and through YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS to our beloved

QUEEN, the earnest assurance of our allegiance, loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Persop and Throne.

"2. The advent of the Heir of our Gracious Sovereign to this country is a source of universal rejoicing and gratification to the people. The occasion awakens associations connected with the many mighty and ancient dynasties of this vast Empire, now so happily centred in the Royal Throne of England; and we hail with no ordinary enthusiasm the presence of the Heir to that Throne in the Capital City of Her Majesty's Indian Empire.

"3. We doubt not that this visit of YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS will be for ever remembered as a great and prominent event in Indian history—an event which, while strengthening and cementing with fresh bonds the loyalty and attachment of the people to their Sovereign, affords them an additional pledge of Her Majesty's unceasing interest in their welfare and advancement.

"4. In this City YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS will meet with abundant indications of the moral and material progress, and of the prosperity, which everywhere follow on British rule. In its numerous structures and works of public utility, in its extensive trade, and in the spread of education and intelligence amongst its citizens will be found all the signs of a prosperous and contented people.

"5. The only regret, mingling with the universal enthusiasm evoked by the intelligence of the projected visit of YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, was caused by the intimation that the PRINCESS OF WALES would not accompany the Royal Progress through India. We respectfully beg YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS to convey to Your Royal Consort the sincere expression of our regret that we have thus been unable to prove to HER ROYAL HIGHNESS our loyal devotion and attachment by welcoming with acclamation Her bright and gracious presence among us.

"6. Respectfully wishing YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS the fullest enjoyment in Your interesting Tour, and earnestly hoping that YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS will bear away pleasing impressions of the country and its people,

We remain, with the highest respect,
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS'
Most dutiful and most obedient Servants."

To this address HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS returned the following reply:—

"Gentlemen,—I thank you for your welcome to the Capital of British India.

"It is a great personal pleasure to me to find myself in a city so full of historical associations connected with our Empire in the East.

"It is a still greater gratification to be received with such demonstrations of loyalty to the British Crown, and to see on every side the marks of prosperity and contentment, of intelligence and progress.

"I will convey to the QUEEN your expressions of loyalty and gratitude to Her Majesty, and to the PRINCESS OF WALES what you so kindly say of your regret that she was unable to visit India.

"The PRINCESS, I can assure you, very sincerely shares this feeling. She would most gladly have accompanied me, had not the fatigues of such a long journey, and the necessity for watching over our children at home, proved insuperable obstacles.

"I feel certain that every day I remain in India will deepen and strengthen the impressions of interest in the country and its people which I have always felt, and will thus realise your anticipations of increased pleasure from my longer stay among you."

The Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice of Bengal, the Bishop of Calcutta, the Members of Council, and the Officers of Government noted in the margin, were in attendance at the Ghât. The Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice, the Bishop, the Members of Council, and the Brigadier-General Commanding were presented to the PRINCE OF WALES by the Viceroy.

Puisne Judges of the High Court of Bengal.
Chief Commissioners present in Calcutta.
Additional Members of the Council of the Governor-General.
Secretaries to the Government of India.
Members of Bengal Legislative Council.
The Agents to the Governor-General in Rajpootana and Central India.
The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.
The Consuls General.
The Head-Quarters Staff of the Army in India.
Brigadier-General Commanding Presidency District.
The Commander-in-Chief's Personal Staff.
The Chairman of the Justices of the Peace for Calcutta.
The Chairman of the Port Commissioners.
The Sheriff of Calcutta.

The Native Princes present at Calcutta were introduced to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS by the Viceroy.

A Procession was formed at Prinsep's Ghât in the following order:—

The Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General, Presidency District.
A Squadron of Native Cavalry.
A Battery of Artillery.
A Squadron of Native Cavalry.
The Officers of the District Staff on horseback.
The Officers of the Head-Quarters Staff and of the Personal Staff of the Commander-in-Chief on horseback.
A Detachment of the Viceroy's Body-Guard.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal's Staff.
The PRINCE OF WALES' Staff. } On horseback.
The Viceroy's Staff.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in his own carriage.
The PRINCE OF WALES' Suite in HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' carriages.
A Troop of the Body-Guard.
The carriage containing—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.	HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

An Equerry in immediate attendance upon HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.
A Troop of the Body-Guard.
The Commissioner of Police rode at the side of the PRINCE OF WALES' carriage.

The Viceroy's carriages containing—

The Commander-in-Chief.
The Chief Justice of Bengal.
The Bishop of Calcutta.
The Members of Council.
The Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.
The Viceroy's Guests.

A Battery of Artillery.
A Squadron of Cavalry.

When the PRINCE OF WALES entered the North-East Gate of Government House, a Royal Salute was fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and as HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS arrived at the foot of the Grand Staircase, the Guard of Honor of British Infantry drawn up opposite to it presented arms, and the Royal Standard was hoisted on Government House.

At Government House HER HIGHNESS THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL was presented to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

By order of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council,

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 176*J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," with the exception of the portions thereof specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall, on and from the 1st day of January 1876, be in force throughout the territories of Mysore, so far as regards marriages between persons one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

2. The expression "Local Government," wherever it occurs in the said Act, shall be deemed to mean the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1.
Section 8.
Section 9, the words "or (so far as regards any Native State, the Governor General in Council.)"
Sections 28 to 36 inclusive.
Section 43.

Sections 45 and 46, those expressions which refer to the jurisdiction of a Judge of the High Court.
Section 47.
Section 48, the last three clauses, and such expressions as relate to the jurisdiction of a Judge of the High Court.
Sections 54 to 56 inclusive.
Section 84.
Section 86.

No. 179*J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," Section 9, the Governor General in Council hereby grants licenses to the under-mentioned persons, authorizing them to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christian subjects of Her Majesty within the territories of the Mysore State :—

Reverend J. S. Williams, of the Wesleyan Mission.
Reverend A. J. Riddett, of the Wesleyan Mission.
Reverend J. C. Sow e i ts, of the Wesleyan Mission.
Reverend C. H. Hocken' of the Wesleyan Mission.
Reverend E. Shaw, of the American Evangelical Mission.

No. 180*J.*—APPOINTMENT.—In exercise of the powers conferred by "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," Section 8, the Governor General in Council hereby cancels so much of Notification No. 1763G, dated the 31st August 1875, as relates to the district of Kolar in the territories of Mysore, and appoints Mr. Daniel Solomon, Head Clerk of the Kolar District, to be the Marriage Registrar for the said District.

And in exercise of the power conferred by Section 9 of the same Act, the Governor General in Council hereby grants to Mr. Daniel Solomon a license authorising him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians, being subjects of Her Majesty.

POLITICAL.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 3415*P.*—The following reports of the movements of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are published for general information :—

Friday, December 17th, 1875.—The Prince of Wales drove to the People's Park at 4 P. M., and was present at a Fête given to the school children at Madras. His Royal Highness thence proceeded to the Island and attended a Parade of the Garrison of Fort Saint George.

His Royal Highness dined with Sir Frederick Haines, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and afterwards drove to the Pier whence he witnessed the illumination of the Surf. From the Pier His Royal Highness drove to an entertainment given in his honor by the community of Madras at the Royapooram terminus. An address from the community was presented to His Royal Highness who returned a suitable reply.

Saturday, 18th December 1875.—Before breakfast, His Royal Highness went out with the Madras hounds which met at St. Thomas' Mount. In the afternoon, the Prince and his suite embarked for Calcutta on board the *Serapis*.

Wednesday, 22nd December 1875.—The *Serapis* reached Diamond Harbour at 8 A. M. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal was received by His Royal Highness on board the *Serapis*.

Thursday, 23rd December 1875.—The *Serapis* left Diamond Harbour at 7-30 A. M., and arrived off Prinsep's Ghat at 1 P. M.

His Excellency the Viceroy paid a visit to His Royal Highness on board the *Serapis* at 3 P. M. His Royal Highness subsequently received a visit from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

At 4-30 P. M. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, attended by his suite, drove in procession to Government House. After dinner His Royal Highness, accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy, went to English's Theatre.

Friday, 24th December 1875.—His Royal Highness received visits from the following Chiefs :—

His Highness the Maharaja of Puttiala.
" " Maharaja of Indore.
" " Maharaja of Jodhpore.
" " Maharaja of Jeypore.
" " Maharaja of Cashmere.
" " Maharaja Sindia.
Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal.
His Highness the Maharaja of Rewah.

After luncheon His Royal Highness drove in the town. At 6 P. M. the Prince, accompanied by the Viceroy and attended by their respective suites, drove through the portions of the town of Calcutta illuminated in honor of His Royal Highness' visit. After dinner, there was a reception at Government House.

Saturday, Christmas-day 1875.—The Prince of Wales and suite attended Divine Service at the Cathedral at half past 10 o'clock. His Royal Highness lunched with the Officers of the *Serapis*, and at 4 o'clock drove with His Excellency the Viceroy to Barrackpore, where he passed the night.

Sunday, 26th December 1875.—His Royal Highness attended Divine Service in Barrackpore Church at 10-30 A. M.

Monday, 27th December 1875.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned to Calcutta from Barrackpore by river.

Between 12 (noon) and 2 P. M., His Royal Highness received private visits from the under-mentioned Chiefs and Missions :—

The Mission from His Majesty the King of Burmah.
His Highness the Maharaja of Punnah.
The Embassy from the Nipalese Government.
His Highness the Raja of Jheend.
His Highness the Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness the Raja of Nahun.
His Highness the Maharaja of Johore.

After luncheon, the Prince visited the European General Hospital, and proceeded thence to a garden party at Belvedere, driving through the new Zoological Gardens.

His Royal Highness dined with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and wa afterwards present at a Ball given by Hi Excellency the Viceroy at Government House

No. 3416*P.*—With reference to Notifications No. 335P, dated 5th February 1874, and No. 1957P, dated 7th September 1874, the following Order of Her Majesty in Council is published from the *London Gazette* of the 2nd November 1875 for general information:—

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 26th day of *October* 1875.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, having power and jurisdiction within the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, made at Windsor the 12th day of December 1873, was pleased to make provision for regulation of the power and jurisdiction aforesaid, the Third Schedule to which Order contained a Table of Fees to be paid in Her Majesty's Consular Courts, and it has seemed good to Her Majesty that those fees should in some particulars be altered:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf, by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, or otherwise, in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Order in Council made at Windsor, the 12th day of December 1873, for the regulation of Consular jurisdiction in the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte shall, from and after the commencement of this Order, be read and have effect as if for the Third Schedule to that Order there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the said Order, where any money received before the commencement of this Order in respect of fees under the said Third Schedule is in excess of the amount that would be payable in the like case under this Order, the same may be remitted or repaid, in whole or in part, or be otherwise dealt with, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury think fit.

3. This Order shall commence and have effect from and immediately after the 31st day of December 1875.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, and the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Edmund Harrison.

THE SCHEDULE.

FEES.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Service.			
For service of summons, petition, answer, motion-paper, notice, warrant, decree, order, or other document on a party, witness, juror, assessor, or other person under any branch whatever of the civil jurisdiction—			
Within one mile (English) of Court	0	2	6
Beyond, for every further complete mile	0	1	0
Decision of Questions without formal Suit.			
On summons for issue or special case	1	0	0
On issue or special case	0	10	0
On hearing	1	0	0
Summary Procedure for Administration of Property of Deceased Persons.			
On summons	1	0	0
On order	1	0	0
Summary Orders before Suit.			
On application for order	0	10	0
On recognisance	0	10	0
On order	0	5	0
Bankruptcy and Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition.			
On declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0
On debtor's summons	0	5	0
On bankruptcy petition	5	0	0
On petition for arrangement or composition	1	0	0
On order for adjudication	1	0	0
On meeting or adjournment of meeting	1	0	0
On special resolution presented to the Registrar for registration ...	½ per cent. on the gross amount of the assets, not exceeding a total fee of 200*l.*		
On extraordinary resolution presented to the Registrar for registration	½ per cent. on the gross amount of composition, not exceeding a total fee of 200*l.*		
On order of discharge	2	0	0
On notice to creditors, each	0	0	3

	£	s.	d.
Bankruptcy and Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition—contd.			
On preparing advertisement	0	5	0
On execution of warrant	1	0	0
On keeping possession, per diem	0	10	0
On inventory, per diem	1	0	0
Maritime Cases and Vice-Admiralty Causes.			
On application for commission of survey	1	0	0
On appointment of commission	1	0	0
To each surveyor—			
(*a.*) At Constantinople—			
For a vessel in the port, extending from the second bridge (immediately below the arsenal) to Tophané on the one side, and Seraglio Point on the other	1	1	0
For a vessel in the upper harbour, extending from the second bridge upwards towards Haskioi; or between Tophané and Bujukdéré on the one side, and Kadakioi and Beicos on the other	2	2	0
For a vessel between Bujukdéré on the one side, and Beicos on the other, and the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorus; or between the Seven Towers and St. Stefano (inclusive), or Kadakioi and Prince's Island (inclusive)	3	3	0
For a vessel beyond these limits, when the time occupied exceeds one day	Such sum as the Court directs.		
(*b.*) At a Provincial Consulate—			
For a vessel within two miles (English) of the Court	1	1	0
For a vessel beyond that distance	Such sum as the Court, with the approval of the Supreme Consular Court, directs.		
For extension of report of survey and copies	1	10	0
On petition for appointment of adjusters	1	0	0
To each adjuster	Such sum as the Court directs, not less than 1*l.*, and not more than 20*l.*		
On extending average bond	The like.		
To agent of owner of cargo	1 per cent. on value of cargo.		
On every notice, motion, application, or demand	0	10	0
On a reference to the Registrar	5	5	0
If the attendance of one or two merchants is required, to each merchant, per diem	7	7	0
In cases of great intricacy and large amount—			
To the Registrar and to each merchant, per diem	10	10	0
On drawing the Report and Schedule	1	0	0
If at the hearing the attendance of one or two naval assessors is required, to each assessor, per diem, such sum as the Court directs, not exceeding ..	5	5	0
Probate and Administration.			
On application for probate or administration	1	0	0
On oath of every executor and administrator and surety	0	10	0
On every security	1	0	0
On probate or letters of administration with will annexed ...	The like sum as is for the time being payable in England for stamp duty in like cases, not exceeding a total fee of 100*l.*		
On letters of administration without will annexed	The like sum as is for the time being payable in England for stamp duty in like cases, not exceeding a total fee of 150*l.*		
Where the Court appoints as administrator an officer of the Court ...	In addition to the foregoing, one per cent. on the value of the estate and effects, not exceeding (with the foregoing) a total fee of 200*l.*		
On filing account	0	10	0
On passing account	1	0	0

Ordinary Suits.

In every suit of any kind whatever, other than such as are before specified—

	On Summons or Petition.	On Hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Where amount involved is—		
Under 10*l.*	0 2 6	0 2 6
10*l.* and under 20*l.*	0 2 6	0 5 0
20*l.* and under 50*l.*	0 7 6	0 10 0
50*l.* or upwards	½ per cent. on amount involved, not exceeding a total fee of 25*l.*	½ per cent. on amount involved, not exceeding a total fee of 25*l.*
Where judicial relief or assistance is sought, but not the recovery of money	1 0 0	1 0 0
On every summons, motion, application, or demand taken out, made, or filed (not particularly charged)		0 5 0
On every rule		0 10 0
On every decree or order (not particularly charged)...		0 2 6
On motion for new trial after trial with a jury		1 0 0
On order for adjournment of hearing rendered necessary by default of either party (to be paid by that party)		0 7 6
On every warrant of execution against goods (Rule 120)—		
For less than 50*l.*		0 5 0
For 50*l.* or upwards		1 0 0
For keeping possession, per diem		0 10 0

Appeal to Supreme Consular Court.

On motion for leave to appeal		0 10 0
On every security		0 10 0
On order for leave to appeal		1 0 0

	On Petition or Motion.	On Hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On appeal against adjudication of bankruptcy ...	5 0 0	2 0 0
On appeal against allowance, suspension, or refusal of order of discharge in bankruptcy	5 0 0	2 0 0
On appeal where judicial relief or assistance is sought, but not the recovery of money	2 0 0	2 0 0
On any appeal other than such as are before specified	½ per cent. on amount involved, not exceeding a total fee of 25*l.*	½ per cent. on amount involved, not exceeding a total fee of 25*l.*

Appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

On motion for leave to appeal	2 0 0
On every security	2 0 0
On order for leave to appeal	5 0 0
On record of appeal (including expense of transmission) ...	Such sum as the Court directs.

Miscellaneous.

On taxation of any bill of costs, for every ten folios, from each party to the taxation	0 5 0
On every deposition taken before trial	0 10 0
On deposit of money other than money paid into Court in a suit ...	2½ per cent. on amount.
On deposit or registration of bill of sale, will, deed of partnership, or other document	1 0 0
On notice of bill of sale filed	1 0 0
For taking inventory, per diem	1 0 0
For protest of a bill of exchange, and copy	1 0 0
For noting same	0 5 0
For taking an affidavit	0 5 0
For every exhibit	0 2 0
For drawing a will	Such sum as the Court directs.
For filing any document whatever	0 5 0
For certifying signature or seal	0 2 0
For attendance at a sale—	
Where the purchase money is under 100*l.*	1 10 0
Where 100*l.* or upwards	2 per cent. on amount.

	£	s.	d.
Miscellaneous,—continued.			
On reference to the archives	0	2	6
For certified copy of document in the archives—			
For first 100 words	0	2	6
For every further 100 words	0	1	0
For preparing contracts between travellers and Dragomans or other persons ...	0	10	0
For certified copy of such documents—			
For first 100 words	0	2	6
For every further 100 words	0	1	0
For an official certified translation of any document—			
For first 200 words	0	10	0
For every further 200 words	0	5	0
For communication between two Consular Courts	0	10	0
For communication in writing to a foreign Consulate, or through Dragoman, to local Ottoman authority	0	10	0
For application for Vizirial letter	0	10	0
For despatch to accompany same	0	10	0
For attendance of Dragoman or other Consular Officer at Ottoman office or tribunal—			
Where amount involved is—			
Under 250*l.*	0	10	0
250*l.* and under 500*l.*	1	0	0
500*l.* and under 1,000*l.*	2	0	0
1,000*l.* and upwards	½ per cent. on amount involved, not exceeding a total fee of 50*l.*		
For attendance of Dragoman or interpreter at Consular Court if required by a party in a suit	Such sum as the Court directs, not exceeding 3*l.* per diem.		
Criminal Matters.			
On every summons or warrant, unless specially directed by the Court to be issued	0	2	0
On hearing in summary case	0	2	6
On warrant of commitment	0	1	6
On recognizance	0	1	0
For service of notice on each juror or assessor	0	2	6
On trial with a jury	0	10	0
On record of sentence on a trial with a jury	0	10	0

GENERAL.

The 31st ecember 1875.

No. 2583*G.*—The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint General Runnodeep Sing, Rana Bahadoor, K. C. S. I., of Nepal, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness, during the Prince's visit to Calcutta.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Maharaj Kishore Singh, of Jodhpore, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness whilst the Prince is at the Camp of Exercise at Delhi.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint General Bubber Jung Bahadoor, of Nepal, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness while the Prince is at the Camp of Exercise at Delhi.

No. 2584*G.*—LEAVE.—In supersession of the Notification of this Department, No. 2234G, dated 12th November 1875, published in page 569 of the *Gazette of India* of 13th idem, Surgeon-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck, in medical charge of the Deolee Irregular Force, is granted 8 months' sick leave in India from the 23rd April 1875, under Rule XXVI of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 31st December 1875.

No. 3298.—*Cash Balances in the Government Treasuries in India on the last day of the month of November* 1875, *compared with those on the same date in* 1874 *and* 1873 :—

	Nov. 1873.	Nov. 1874.	Nov. 1875.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India ...	2,57,74,073	2,68,80,981	1,93,23,257
Bengal ...	1,91,80,532	2,12,66,030	1,97,49,235
Assam ...		24,35,135	37,93,486
British Burmah ...	38,14,548	35,93,972	38,39,166
N.-W. Provinces ...	2,13,34,380	1,42,36,631	1,78,61,943
Oudh ...	73,64,947	45,37,446	57,36,624
Punjab ...	1,00,63,630	1,23,16,275	1,00,28,639
Bombay ...	2,61,66,193	1,54,09,411	1,71,83,787
Central Provinces ...	70,42,433	35,41,533	31,27,946
Madras ...	2,44,25,516	1,80,01,336	2,06,20,354
TOTAL ...	14,51,66,252	12,22,18,750	12,12,64,437

No. 3301.—Mr. C. J. O. Mayne is appointed to be an Assistant to the Comptroller General.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac is confirmed in the office of Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 3277.—Mr. John McFarlan, of the Bombay Civil Service, on furlough, is appointed Post Master General of the 2nd Grade in Madras, *vice* Major the Hon'ble E. R. Bourke, resigned.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th December 1875.

No. 1294 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Charles Withers Ravenshaw, of the 1st Battalion 14th Foot, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 17th Native Infantry, now 2nd Wing Subaltern, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—26th November 1874.

No. 1295 *of* 1875.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 260, dated the 21st October 1875, is published for general information :—

"*Para.* 13.—In accordance with the recommendation contained in the third paragraph of your letter under reply, I sanction the grant to unemployed Conductors and Sub-Conductors, when on furlough under the Rules of 1868, the minimum furlough allowance, as laid down in para. 11 of the G. O. G. G. No. 69, dated 22nd January 1868."

No. 1296 *of* 1875.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 14th December 1875 :—

To be an Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

Captain W. Loch, of the General List, Infantry, 3rd Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers.

No. 1297 *of* 1875.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Home Department, No. 797 of the 22nd December 1875, the services of Surgeon F. C. Ghose, of the Medical Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 25th November 1875.

No. 1298 *of* 1875.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 528, dated the 21st December 1875, the name of Lieutenant J. M. T. Badgley, of the Royal Engineers, is to be omitted in G. G. O. No. 1291 of the 22nd December 1875.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1299 *of* 1875.—The following extract from List No. 23, dated the 26th November 1875, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, and allowed to retire from the service, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Cory, S. C.
Major J. G. Forbes, R. E.
Major M. C. Perreau, S. C.
Captain C. St. J. B. Barnett, S. C.
Captain S. Beckett, S. C.
Major J. Gillespie, S. C.

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain F. Coddington, S. C.,—1 year, private affairs.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hutchinson, C.B., C.S.I., S. C.,—2 months 9 days, private affairs.
Surgeon Major J. F. N. Wise,—6 months, sick certificate.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. M. Aitken, V.C., S.C., —6 months, sick certificate.
Major General A. Taylor, C. B., R. E.,—2 months, private affairs.
Captain J. E. W. Howey, Infantry,—3 months, sick certificate.
Captain J. Charles, R. A.,—1 month, sick certificate.
Conductor C. Glover, Ordnance Department, —6 months, sick certificate.
Captain J. A. Temple, S. C.,—6 months, private affairs.
Colonel J. F. Richardson, C.B., S.C.,—1 month, sick certificate.

Retirement.

Surgeon R. H. Stevens,—11th December 1875.

No. 1300 *of* 1875.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 529, dated 21st December 1875, the services of Lieutenant J. B. Lindsell, of the Royal Engineers, Imperial Establishment, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Punjab Provincial Establishment, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 29th December 1875.

No. 1301 *of* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747, dated 22nd July 1875, the following alteration is to be made at page 5 of the Equipment Tables therein referred to :—

For "Clinometer ... No. ... 1 per Battery"
read Clinometer ... „ ... 1 per *Sub-Division*.

No. 1302 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistants passed their English qualification examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified against their respective names :—

Names.	Date of rank.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
3rd Class Hospital Assistants.		
Mohmed Jaun ...	Apl. 11, 1869	Nov. 30, 1875.
Lalla Luchmee Pershad	Apl. 10, 1871	Oct. 11, 1875.
Nanuk Chund ...	May 1, 1872	June 1, 1875.
Solieman Khan ...	May 1, 1873	Nov. 22, 1875.

No. 1303 *of* 1875.—The following promotions are made in the list of Warrant Officers attached to different departments, with effect from the 7th December 1875 :—

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robertson, to be Deputy Commissary, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain W. B. Collins, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Richard Busher, to be Assistant Commissary, *vice* Robertson, promoted.

Conductor James Judge, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, *vice* Busher, promoted.

Sub-Conductor Edward Gleeson, to be Conductor, *vice* Judge, promoted.

Serjeant James Rogers, to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Gleeson, promoted.

No. 1304 *of* 1875.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Deya* Ram, attached to the Peshâwar Jail Hospital, is dismissed the service.

* See G. G. O. No. 449 of 1865.

No. 1305 *of* 1875.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

13th Bengal Lancers.

Duffadar Khadum Ali Khan, to be Jemadar, from the 1st May 1875, *vice* Moortuzza Khan, invalided.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Kote Duffadar Zalim Singh, to be Jemadar, from the 1st May 1875, *vice* J. McKinlay and Salim Singh, invalided.

No. 1306 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Quartermaster Sergeant Richard T. Fountain, a pensioner from the D. Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension 2*s.* (two shillings) per diem, paid up to the 31st December 1875. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

No. 1307 *of* 1875.—The following appointment and promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Mírabaksh is appointed Subadar Major, from the 23rd November 1875, *vice* Púna Singh, deceased.

Jemadar Kán Singh, to be Subadar, from the 23rd November 1875, *vice* Púna Singh, deceased.

Havildar Baxíssingh, to be Jemadar, from the 25th June 1875, *vice* Bhúp Singh, deceased.

Havildar Búra, to be Jemadar, from the 23rd November 1875, *vice* Kán Singh, promoted.

No. 1308 *of* 1875.—The following Clause 139 of Army Circulars dated the 1st October 1875, is declared applicable to India and published for general information :—

Royal Warrant—Forfeiture of Soldier's pay for absence without leave.

VICTORIA R.

Clause 139.—Whereas we deem it expedient to revise the regulations relating to the forfeiture of pay by a soldier when absent from duty without leave ;

Our Will and pleasure is that Article 684 of our Warrant of the 27th December 1870 be cancelled, and that the following Article be substituted in lieu thereof :—

684. A soldier who shall be absent from duty for any period exceeding five days without leave from his Commanding Officer shall forfeit his pay for the period of absence ; for five days and under, the forfeiture may be either enforced or remitted, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, unless the soldier shall have been convicted of the offence by a Court Martial, in which case he shall forfeit his pay absolutely for the day or days of such absence.

Given at our Court at Balmoral, this 16th day of September 1875, in the 39th Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GATHORNE HARDY.

No. 1309 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistants, who have passed their professional examination, are advanced to the next higher grade, with effect from the dates specified against their respective names :—

NAMES.	Date of completion of 7 or 14 years' service.	Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
To be promoted to 1st Class Hospital Assistants.			
Shaikh Azimudin, I	Apl. 13, 1866 ...	Oct. 15, 1875 ...	Oct. 15, 1875.
Behary Sing, A	Jan. 26, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Khurgoo Ram	Feb. 17, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Uchebur Lall	Apl. 14, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rohmuth Allee Khan	Apl. 8, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Shaik Bahadoor Allee, A	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ruheemoola, C	Apl. 14, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Usruff Khan, J	May 2, 1875 ...	Nov. 10, 1875 ...	May 3, 1875.

A Passed an Examination in English, *vide* G. G. O.. No. 968 of 1870.
C Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 242 of 1872.
I Ditto ditto ditto on the 11th May 1875.
J Ditto ditto ditto on the 10th November 1875.

NAMES.	Date of completion of 7 or 14 years' service.	Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
To be promoted to 2nd Class Hospital Assistants.			
Brij Mohun	Nov. 25, 1870 ...	Oct. 15, 1875 ...	Oct. 15, 1875.
Ahmud Khan	Apl. 7, 1871 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Goburdhun	Sep. 3, 1872 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Hossein Allie	Apl. 14, 1873 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Peer Khan, H.	Dec. 14, 1873 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Gholam Rasool	Apl. 16, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Toolsee Ram	July 31, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Hujuth Oollah	Aug. 15, 1874 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Meer Wazeer Ali	Jan. 30, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Khaeer Ooddeen	Mar. 9, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Goolam Hossein	Apl. 14, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Nanuck Chund, A	Apl. 16, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	Apl. 17, 1875.
Gour Narain	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mahomedee, B	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Aya Sing, F	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mokund Lall	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ghoolam Ahmed, E	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Saidool Rohman	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Dhurmanund Jossee, C	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Gooru Churn Luskur, A	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Syed Abdoollah, G	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mobarik Ali, I	Apl. 29, 1875 ...	Oct. 15, 1875 ...	Apl. 30, 1875.
Ramlochun, A	July 5, 1875 ...	Ditto ...	July 6, 1875.
Hurry Persaud	Aug. 8, 1875 ...	Oct. 27, 1875 ...	Aug. 9, 1875.
Aukber Khan	Oct. 10, 1875 ...	Oct. 15, 1875 ...	Oct. 11. 1875.
Sayeed Hoossein	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Neaz Ali	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Kurreem Buksh	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Zaburdust Khan	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jaun Mahomed	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Raheem Buksh, C	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

A Passed an Examination in English, *vide* G. G. O., No. 968 of 1870.
B Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 729 of 1871.
C Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 876 of 1872.
E Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 1057 of 1872.
F Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 896 of 1873.
G Ditto ditto ditto ditto No. 492 of 1874.
H Ditto ditto ditto on the 18th February 1875.
I Ditto ditto ditto on the 15th October 1875.

No. 1310 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistants passed their English qualification examination, according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 968 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified against their respective names :—

Names.	Date of Rank.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test.
2nd Class Hospital Assistants.		
Erfan Allee ...	Apl. 15, 1862	Nov. 5, 1875
Ameer Khan ...	„ 15, 1866	„ 9, 1875
3rd Class Hospital Assistants.		
Abdool Rehman ...	Oct. 11, 1868	Aug. 13, 1875
Shaikh Jamal Ooddeen ...	„ 12, 1869	„ 30, 1875
Syud Moobarick Ally ...	„ 13, 1871	Oct. 21, 1875
Mohen Lall ...	Apl. 1, 1873	„ 6, 1875
Abdool Majeed ...	„ 9, 1873	„ 14, 1875
Peer Buksh ...	„ 9, 1873	Apl. 14, 1875
Nidhan Sing ...	July 15, 1873	Nov. 1, 1875
Karam Din ...	Nov. 6, 1874	Oct. 6, 1875

No. 1311 *of* 1875.—The services of the under-mentioned Native Medical Pupils, of the Agra Medical School, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1022 of 1874, are dispensed with:—

Kunj Lall No. 658.
Ameenood-deen No. 792.

The 30th December 1875.

No. 1312 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Crozier Law, Bombay Staff Corps. } 28th December 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Black, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Robert Clephane, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Griffith Lewis, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Craufurd Millar, Bengal Staff Corps. } 29th December 1875.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Hall, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Duffin, Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 1313 *of* 1875.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 21st December 1871, and in consequence of the retirement of Major General Sir H. B. Lumsden, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, on the 15th September 1875, the name of—

Colonel A. Turner, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major Generals on the Indian Gradation List.

No. 1314 *of* 1875.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

RANK, NAMES, AND CORPS.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major William James Morris, Madras Cavalry.	Lieut.-Col. ...	Sep. 15, 1875	Major-General Sir H. B. Lumsden, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired.
Captain Harry Cavaye Stevens, Madras Cavalry.	Major ...		

No. 1315 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain (Brevet Major) Henry Archibald Mallock, 11th October 1875.

No. 1316 *of* 1875.—Under instructions from H. M.'s Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following revised furlough and leave rules applicable to the Staff Corps and Indian Local and Medical Services:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE RULES.

1. Officers included in Schedule A may receive, after five years' service in India or under the Government of India, one year's furlough, and an additional year for each subsequent five years' service. Furlough not taken at the time it becomes due is not lost, and can, subject to these rules, be taken later.
2. An Officer may receive at any time any portion of the furlough to which he is entitled. But, except under Rule 8, he may not be absent from duty on any ground for more than three years consecutively; nor, on return from furlough, may he receive, except under Rule 6, any further portion of the furlough to which he is entitled until after the interval of two years.
3. It must be distinctly understood that furlough is subject to the exigencies of the public service. Officers commanding regiments, and Heads of Departments, will forward no application for furlough unless able to satisfy the superior authorities that the Officer's services can be spared without any inconvenience to the public service.
4. Furlough does not involve forfeiture of appointment, may be spent anywhere, and counts as service for pension.
5. An Officer on furlough receives (up to, but not beyond, the sum of 1,000*l.* a year) half the emoluments of his office, computed according to a rate of exchange to be fixed in each year by the Secretary of State: but in any case he does not receive less than 250*l.* a year. The emoluments of his office include all pay, staff corps pay, staff salary, and Indian allowances he would receive in respect to it if he were on duty, and for the purpose of each payment his office is the office he fills on the day when that payment becomes due.
6. Upon certificate of a Medical Board, an Officer not entitled to furlough, if he has served not less than two years in India, may receive it for any period not exceeding two years; but such furlough will be deducted from his next accruing furlough until it is paid off. An Officer will not be allowed to anticipate furlough under this rule to an aggregate amount of more than two years.
7. An Officer who has exhausted the furlough obtainable under these rules, and who may be certified by a Medical Board to be still unfit for duty, will be placed temporarily or permanently on half-pay, according to the circumstances of the case.
8. Under very urgent circumstances special furlough may be granted for private affairs, which need not be paid back; but it will be in all cases without any kind of pay, and will not count for pension.
9. Advances for passage money, on need shown, will be granted to Officers on furlough, to be

recovered in manner specified at the time of the grant: in India, at the discretion of the local Government; and in England, at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

10. Leave may be granted for any period not exceeding six months at a time, and may not, except for very urgent reasons, to be specially reported to the Government of India, be renewed till after six months have elapsed from its expiration. It must be spent at some place east of the 40th degree of east longitude. Subject to these conditions, it may be granted or refused entirely at the discretion of the local authorities, who in granting it shall fix its duration, and may fix the limits within which it shall be spent, and whether during its continuance half pay and allowances are to be deducted for the payment of a substitute; and they may grant it as preparatory to furlough or for the purpose of a medical examination. Leave counts as service for pension and furlough. The local authorities shall be defined for the purpose of this rule by the Government of India.

11. Leave and furlough are reckoned from and to the close of the days named in the order granting them.

12. The position of Officers not included in Schedule A will be unchanged as respects leave or furlough.

13. Officers now in the service placing themselves, from a given date, under these rules shall count service for pension up to that date under the rules to which they were then subject.

SCHEDULE A.

Officers entering the Staff Corps or Indian Medical Service, and Warrant Officers attaining that rank, after the 31st December 1875; and

Any other Officers, Commissioned or Warrant, belonging to the Indian Army or Medical Service, or Officers of the Staff Corps, who, after the 31st of December 1875, shall, before asking for leave or furlough, apply in writing to their local Governments to be placed definitively upon this Schedule: but their service for furlough under Rule 1 shall commence from the date of such entry or such application respectively.

Any Officers in Civil employment declared by the Government of India to be under Civil Leave Rules shall not be under these Rules.

*** The last-pay certificate issued to an Officer to whom furlough or leave has been granted shall state the pay to which, under Rule 5, he is at that date entitled in respect to the office he is holding, noticing the date, if any fixed, at which he will vacate it.

With advertence to the foregoing rules, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify—

I. That no "extra or special allowances" drawn by an Officer, which are now excluded from the account in calculating furlough pay under the Rules of 1868, can be reckoned in calculating furlough pay under these rules (Rule 5).

II. That the Governments of the three Presidencies, or their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief in regard to officers serving directly under them, shall be held to be the "local authorities" named in Rule 10.

III. That, pending further orders, a Staff Officer granted leave under Rule 10 shall receive, as heretofore, the pay or staff corps pay of his rank and half the staff salary of his appointment during such leave: but full staff salary may be allowed him for the first two months (as now during privilege leave) when he makes approved arrangements for the performance of his duties during that period. In such cases the G. O. granting the leave must state that the first two months are to be on full staff pay.

N. B.—It is distinctly to be understood that the rule regarding the pay to be drawn on leave under para. 10 is liable to be modified at any time in any way that the Government of India may deem expedient.

IV. Pending further orders, these rules are not applicable to any Officer in civil employ.

No. 1317 *of* 1875.—Lieutenant C. J. S. Whittall, of the 63rd Foot, who, as a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, was appointed to be 2nd Wing Subaltern of the 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, by G. G. O. No. 830 of the 20th August 1874, being no longer a probationer for the Staff Corps, his services are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1318 *of* 1875.—The following promotion in, and admission to, the Order of British India, are made under the operation of G. G. O. No. 551 of the 5th June 1868:—

To be a Member of the 1st Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

Subadar Major Ram Singh, "Bahadoor," of the 13th Bombay Regiment Native Infantry, from the 30th November 1875, *vice* Subadar Major Shaik Esoph, "Sirdar Bahadoor," of the 1st Class, deceased.

To be a Member of the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor."

Subadar Major Shaik Muddar, of the 25th Bombay Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, from the 30th November 1875, *vice* Subadar Major Ram Singh, promoted to the 1st Class.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 1319 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Murray, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Director General of Telegraphs, and Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India,—for twenty-two months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Allen Wright, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 2nd Class, Cantonment Magistrate and Judge, Small Cause Court, Morar, Officiating Political Agent, Eastern States of Rajpootana,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Marmaduke Ramsay, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Meean Meer, Punjab,—for eleven months and twenty-seven days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major Charles Prentis, of the Medical Department,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain William Leycester Samuells, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Hazaribagh, Acting Political Agent of Hill Tipperah,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1320 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Arthur Conolly, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, Erinpoorah Irregular Force, for eight months,

under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1321 *of* 1875.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Henry Trotter, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Officiating 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 976 of the 29th September 1875.

The 1st January 1876.

No. 1 *of* 1876.—With reference to the G. G. Os. noted in the margin, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that:—

No. 656, dated the 25th June 1874.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1875.
No. 294, dated the 15th March 1875.

I. During the year 1876 ninety (90) Officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving, in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full-pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. The number allowed to retire under these conditions will be distributed as follows:—

For Bengal	...	40
„ Madras	...	30
„ Bombay	...	20
TOTAL	...	90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular Presidency not being taken up in that Presidency, those remaining will be distributed in such manner as may be determined by the Government of India.

IV. Applications to retire will be considered and disposed of successively according to priority of proposed dates of retirement until the number of retirements allotted to the service shall have been accomplished, when retirements under this order will cease for the year. In the event of its becoming necessary to select one from among two or three applicants for retirement on the same day, preference will be given according to seniority from the date of first commission.

V. Officers wishing to retire under the terms of this order must, whether in or out of India, submit their applications to the Office of the Adjutant-General of their respective Presidencies, naming prospective dates for their retirements, such date not to be earlier than the 1st April 1876.

VI. Officers whose applications are accepted, will be gazetted out from the dates named by themselves, but will continue to perform their duties and receive the pay and allowances of their positions until officially informed of their removal from the effective list, either by direct communication, or by publication of the Gazette at the station at which they may be serving.

VII. Officers retiring under this arrangement will forego both the good service pension, if they are in receipt thereof, and all claim to bonus compensation under the terms of the despatch of the 8th of August 1866,* No. 160.

*G. G. O. No. 808 of 26th September 1866.

VIII. Applicants to retire must state—

1*st.*—Their rank and service.

2*nd.*—Their age (supported by certificate of birth, or in its absence, by a formal declaration).

3*rd.*—Whether they wish to receive commutation for their prospective allowances in the shape of an annuity, or to capitalize its value. Officers who desire to receive the capitalized value of the annuity must attach to their applications a certificate in the form given in Appendix A. In the case of Officers retiring out of India, the health certificate required will be called for and furnished under instructions from the India Office in London.

4*th.*—Whether they desire to receive payment, wholly, or in part, in India, or in England.

IX. The Table given in Appendix B shows the rates at which the expectation of the Colonel's allowance will be calculated in carrying this order into effect in the case of Officers of various ages and service.

X. For the purpose of arriving at the amount payable in each case, whether as an annuity or in a single payment, Officers' ages will be calculated from their birthday next succeeding the date from which they propose to retire, and the number of years they have to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance will be calculated from the date of the proposed retirement. When the period to serve contains a fraction of a year, the fraction, if it be six months or under six months, will be excluded altogether; if it exceeds six months, it will be reckoned as a complete year.

XI. Payments of the *capitalized value* of the annuity made in India under this order will be at the rate of 1*s.* 10½*d.* for the rupee.

XII. Officers who elect to receive an annuity in preference to the capital sum, will not, after their retirements have appeared in the Gazette, be allowed to capitalize such annuity under the provisions of this order; and it is to be understood that no separate applications of individual Officers to retire after the present retirements have been allotted will be entertained on the basis of this order.

XIII. Officers of the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will be permitted, if disposed to retire from the service, to avail themselves of this scheme of retirement, provided they are eligible thereto by the fulfilment, previously to their transfer to the half-pay list, of all the conditions required. The time passed by an Officer on the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will not count towards the 12 years in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel required to qualify for promotion to the Colonel's allowance.

XIV. No application from Officers to cancel their retirement or to change the date of such retirement will be entertained after it has been announced in the official Gazette of the Presidency to which they belong.

APPENDIX A.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN OFFICER IN INDIA APPLYING FOR THE CAPITALIZED VALUE OF THE ANNUITY.

I certify that I have examined Lieutenant-Colonel————————of the————————and find him to be in a state of health which affords the prospect of an average duration of life.

Station and date. *Surgeon.*

N. B.—The certificate to be in the handwriting of, and signed in India by, the Medical Officer in charge of the Regiment; or if the Officer who applies to capitalize his annuity is not serving with a Regiment, then by some other Civil or Military Medical Officer not under the rank of Surgeon-Major.

APPENDIX B.

TABLE FOR THE VALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

Years to serve.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.
	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.
12	2,310	42	176 10	2,231	43	172 13	2,160	44	169 9	2,095	45	166 17	2,037	46	164 16	1,984	47	163 6
11	2,508	43	194 5	2,425	44	190 5	2,351	45	187 4	2,285	46	184 16	2,226	47	183 5	2,174	48	182 6
10	2,726	44	213 17	2,640	45	210 4	2,564	46	207 8	2,496	47	205 10	2,439	48	204 11	2,390	49	204 9
9	2,967	45	236 6	2,879	46	232 18	2,801	47	230 12	2,735	48	229 8	2,682	49	229 8	2,640	50	230 9
8	3,236	46	261 15	3,145	47	258 19	3,069	48	257 8	3,008	49	257 5	2,962	50	258 11	2,930	51	261 6
7	3,536	47	291 1	3,446	48	289 1	3,375	49	288 14	3,321	50	289 19	3,288	51	293 4	3,244	52	295 8
6	3,874	48	324 18	3,790	49	324 4	3,727	50	325 7	3,687	51	328 16	3,640	52	331 9	3,583	53	333 5
5	4,260	49	364 8	4,185	50	365 7	4,137	51	368 19	4,081	52	371 13	4,012	53	373 18	3,949	54	375 3
4	4,704	50	410 14	4,646	51	414 6	4,580	52	417 1	4,508	53	419 6	4,431	54	421 19	4,353	55	421 14
3	5,222	51	465 14	5,143	52	468 6	5,058	53	470 10	4,969	54	472 1	4,876	55	473 4	4,775	56	473 11
2	5,781	52	526 8	5,680	53	528 7	5,576	54	529 14	5,467	55	530 12	5,358	56	531 7	5,243	57	531 7
1	6,385	53	593 18	6,261	54	594 17	6,135	55	595 8	6,008	56	595 17	5,883	57	596 5	5,750	58	595 18
0	7,038	54	668 12	6,890	55	668 12	6,742	56	668 12	6,597	57	668 12	6,452	58	668 12	6,302	59	668 12
	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.			
12	1,935	48	162 6	1,888	49	161 11	1,849	50	161 8	1,817	51	162 1	1,779	52	162 19			
11	2,128	49	182 0	2,085	50	182 1	2,052	51	183 0	2,012	52	183 4	1,965	53	182 15			
10	2,349	50	205 2	2,315	51	206 9	2,271	52	206 17	2,222	53	206 13	2,165	54	205 14			
9	2,608	51	232 12	2,562	52	233 7	2,509	53	233 7	2,449	54	232 13	2,383	55	231 5			
8	2,887	52	262 18	2,830	53	263 5	2,766	54	262 15	2,695	55	261 11	2,619	56	259 13			
7	3,189	53	296 12	3,120	54	296 8	3,043	55	295 7	2,962	56	293 14	2,875	57	291 7			
6	3,515	54	333 19	3,433	55	333 3	3,344	56	331 13	3,252	57	329 11	3,153	58	326 15			
5	3,868	55	375 7	3,773	56	374 2	3,672	57	372 3	3,566	58	369 11	3,456	59	366 13			
4	4,251	56	421 10	4,142	57	419 16	4,027	58	417 6	3,909	59	414 13	3,789	60	411 18			
3	4,667	57	472 19	4,542	58	471 15	4,414	59	468 5	4,285	60	465 17	4,157	61	464 2			
2	5,118	58	530 8	4,979	59	528 4	4,839	60	526 1	4,701	61	524 18	4,555	62	523 11			
1	5,610	59	595 3	5,458	60	593 9	5,309	61	592 0	5,152	62	592 2	4,986	63	591 4			
0	6,150	60	668 12	5,989	61	668 12	5,818	62	668 12	5,639	63	668 12	5,460	64	668 12			

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TABLE.

Find in the marginal column to the left of the Table the number of years the Officer has to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance, and then in the same line of the Table the Officer's age—(in column 2.)

The figure in the same line to the right of his age (in column No. 3, "Annuities") shews the annuity, and the figure to the left of his age (under column No. 1, "Values") shews the capitalized value of the annuity offered to him under this order.

EXAMPLE.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. applies to retire on the 1st April 1876. He will be 49 years of age on the 4th May 1876. He will become entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 1st August 1881. For the purpose of making the calculation his age is 49, and the time he has to serve for the Colonel's allowance being five years and four months; the time he has to serve, for the purpose of the calculation under para. X of the order, is five years. The annuity offered to him is £364-8-0, and its capitalized value is £4,260.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 31st December 1875.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the under-mentioned Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department from 11th to 31st December 1875 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.
Sub.-Medical Department ...	Apothecary B. Prince (*a*) ...	8th December 1875 ...	Sialkot ...	Testate.

(*a*) Widow administering.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 29th December 1875.

No. 538.—In modification of Public Works Department Notification No. 464, dated the 12th November 1875, Mr. T. L. Jones, Probationary Accountant, 3rd Grade, Rajpootana State Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Director of State Railways, instead of Baboo Greeja Bhoosun Mookerjee.

The 30th December 1875.

No. 539.—Mr. A. Boreham, Accountant, 4th Grade, Mysore, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 540.—Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Ghose, Accountant, 4th Grade, Bengal, is transferred to British Burmah.

The under-mentioned are appointed Accountants, 4th Grade, on probation, and are posted to British Burmah :—

Baboo Krishna Chunder Bose.
Baboo Kedar Nauth Banerjee.

No. 541.—The services of Lieutenant S. J. Lambert, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 542.—The following transfers of Upper Subordinates are ordered :—

Sergeant E. Murtha, Overseer, 1st Grade, Rajpootana, to the North-Western Provinces Provincial Establishment.
Sergeant G. Wilkinson, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Bengal, to Oudh Provincial Establishment.
Baboo Rampershad, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Central India, to Oudh Provincial Establishment.

No. 543.—ERRATUM.—From Public Works Department Notification No. 520, dated the 16th December 1875, omit the name of Lieutenant D. A. Johnston, R. E.

The 31st December 1875.

No. 544.—Mr. (late Sergeant) T. Greening, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch, having obtained his discharge from the Army on the 27th December 1874, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as a Civilian in the same grade with effect from that date.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 5th January 1876.

No. 2.—Mr. T. C. Mitchell of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 13th November last.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 4.—Mr. J. Pitt-Kennedy, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, reported his return from the leave granted to him on the 9th March last and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 16th ultimo.

SANITARY.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 3.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major G. S. Sutherland, M. D., Sanitary Commissioner for Oudh, to officiate as Statistical Officer to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India during the absence of Surgeon-Major J. L. Bryden, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 13.—The services of the Reverend A. Eschelbach, Junior Chaplain, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 16.—The Reverend J. E. W. Rotton, D. D., Senior Chaplain, has been permitted to retire from the Bengal Ecclesiastical Service, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 7th January 1876.

No. 7.—Mr. W. Shakespear, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, attached to Assam, reported his arrival at Calcutta on return from sick leave on the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

Mr. Shakespear is allowed an extension of leave, without allowances, from the 28th December 1875 to the 2nd January 1876.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1876.

IN obedience to the Command of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, a Grand Chapter of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India was held in Calcutta on Saturday, the first day of January 1876, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of investing His Highness the MAHARAJA OF JODHPORE and His Highness the RAJA OF JHEEND as Knights Grand Commanders, and WILLIAM ROSE ROBINSON, ESQ., Madras Civil Service, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the MAHARAJA OF PUNNA, the RAJA OF NAHUN, RAO KASEE RAO HOLKAR DADA SAHIB OF INDORE, Colonel the Hon'ble HENRY RAMSAY, C.B., General RUNNODEEP SING RANA BAHADOOR, Commander-in-Chief of the Nepalese Army, RAO RAJA GUNPUT RAO KIRKEE, and MUMTAZ-UD-DOWLAH NAWAB MAHUMMAD FAIZ ALI KHAN BAHADOOR, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, as Knights Commanders of the said Order, and of decorating ROBERT BARCLAY CHAPMAN, ESQ., Bengal Civil Service, JAMES RICHARD BULLEN SMITH, ESQ., Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, and Baboo DEGUMBER MITTER, as Companions of the said Order.

An Encampment was formed on the Maidan; and the Chapter was held in the Viceroy's Durbar Tent. The tent on the right-hand side of the enclosure, looking from the Chapter Tent, was reserved for His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order; the opposite tent was assigned to His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES. Other tents were assigned to the Knights Grand Commanders in attendance, according to their degree in the Order; the tent immediately beyond the Grand Master's being allotted to the Senior Knight present; that beyond His Royal Highness' tent being for the Knight next in seniority, and so on alternately.

Each Knight Grand Commander's banner was suspended in front of his tent.

The Chiefs about to be invested as Knights Grand Commanders, namely, His Highness the MAHARAJA OF JODHPORE and His Highness the RAJA OF JHEEND, were met on arrival at the Grand Entrance by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and conducted by him to the tents allotted to their Highnesses, until their presence in the Chapter Tent was required for the ceremony of investiture.

The following Knights Grand Commanders attended the Chapter, that is to say—

His Highness the MAHARAJA SINDIA, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the MAHARAJA OF CASHMERE, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the MAHARAJA HOLKAR, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the MAHARAJA OF JEYPORE, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the MAHARAJA OF REWAH, G.C.S.I.
The Right Hon'ble SIR BARTLE FRERE, G.C.S.I. and K.C.B.
His Highness the MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I.
His Excellency General The Right Hon'ble LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I.
His Highness the MAHARAJA OF PUTTIALA, G.C.S.I.
His Excellency NAWAB SIR SALAR JUNG BAHADOOR, G.C.S.I.
Her Highness the BEGUM OF BHOPAL, G.C.S.I.

Each of the above-named Knights Grand Commanders was met, on arrival at the Grand Entrance, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, who conducted him to his tent, where he robed and awaited the marshalling of the procession to the Chapter Tent.

His Excellency the GRAND MASTER and His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, on alighting from their carriages, were received at the North Entrance by the Secretary of the Order, the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, and the Marshal of the Encampment, and conducted by them to their tents.

When the GRAND MASTER and His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES had robed, a procession was formed. Each banner was lowered, and was borne by an Officer appointed for the purpose in front of the Knight Grand Commander to whom

it appertained. The procession advanced to the Chapter Tent under a Royal Salute a signal being given by a flourish of trumpets.

The procession was in the following order:—

Spears.

Maces.

The Marshal of the Encampment, CAPTAIN R. H. GRANT, R.A.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, F. HENVEY, ESQ.

The Secretary of the Order, C. U. AITCHISON, ESQ., C.S.I.

COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER.

V. H. Schalch, Esq., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C.S.I.
J. F. D. Inglis, Esq., C.S.I.
Major C. B. E. Smith, C.S.I.
Major-General A. Cunningham, C.S.I.
Nawab Khaja Abdool Gunny, of Dacca, C.S.I.
Colonel M. Dillon, C.S.I.
Raja Jye Kishen Dass, C.S.I.
Nawab Mahomed Faiz Ali, Khan Bahadoor, C.S.I.
Meer Akbar Ally of Hyderabad, C.S.I.
W. J. Money, Esq., C.S.I.
Surgeon-General J. Fayrer, M.D., C.S.I.
Colonel C. H. Dickens, C.S.I.
W. R. Robinson, Esq., C.S.I.
Nawab Syud Ashgar Ally Khan, C.S.I.
Raja Romanath Tagore, C.S.I.
J. W. Edgar, Esq., C.S.I.
Captain B. Lovett, C.S.I.
Mahomed Hyat Khan, C.S.I.
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I.
Raja Shiva Pershad, of Benares, C.S.I.
Colonel H. E. L. Thuillier, C.S.I.
E. C. Bayley, Esq., C.S.I.
Major-General P. S. Lumsden, C.S.I.
G. N. Barlow, Esq., C.S.I.
Major-General G. S. Montgomery, C.S.I.
Colonel T. Rattray, C.S.I.
Colonel R. H. Keatinge, V.C., C.S.I.
Raja Bindessery Pershad of Oodipoor and Sirgooja, C.S.I.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS OF THE ORDER.

Sir T. D. Forsyth, K.C.S.I. & C.B.
Sir F. R. Pollock, K.C.S.I.
Sir W. Muir, K.C.S.I.
Maharaja Sir Jey Mungal Singh, of Gidhore, K.C.S.I.
Maharaja Sir Jeypercash Singh, of Deo, K.C.S.I.
Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Sir R. Temple, K.C.S.I.
The Maharaja of Johore, K.C.S.I.
The Maharaja of Vizianagram, K.C.S.I.

KNIGHTS GRAND COMMANDERS OF THE ORDER.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Begum of Bhopal.

Moonshee Becho Lall.
Moulvee Syud Abdool Ali.
Mudarool Mohim Jamaloodeen Khan.
Nawab Sadeek Hossein Khan.

Attendants

Moollah Abdool Hoossain.
Mian Sikunder Hossein Khan.
Sukun Doolah Mir Ahmad Ali.
Nawab Sultan Jehan Begum.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Begum of Bhopal.

Her Highness the BEGUM OF BHOPAL, G.C.S.I.

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The Political Officer in attendance on Nawab Sir Salar Jung Bahadoor.

Yaseen Ali.
Meer Tahawur Ali.
Burkh Jung Bahadoor.
Kum-Kám-ood-Dowla Bahadoor.

Attendants

Moosullum Jung Bahadoor.
Syud Hossein Bulgramee.
Mookuddum Jung Bahadoor.
Sarum Jung Bahadoor.

Officer bearing the Banner of Nawab Sir Salar Jung Bahadoor.

His Excellency NAWAB SIR SALAR JUNG BAHADOOR, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Maharaja of Puttiala.

Gholam Emam Moontzim Deodhee. Meer Mahomed Ali. Sirdar Gunda Singh. Sirdar Dewa Singh.	Attendants.	General Meer Enayut Ali. Syud Imdad Ali. Khuleefa Syud Mahomed Hussein. Khuleefa Syud Mahomed Hussein Khan Bahadoor.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Maharaja of Puttiala.

His Highness the MAHARAJA OF PUTTIALA, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

Major Hidayat Ali Khan Bahadoor. Captain C. Hume. Captain Rose, 34th Regiment. Captain the Hon'ble R. Napier.	Attendants	Surgeon-Major A. F. Bradshaw. Captain Davidson, R.A. Captain A. R. Pryce. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moore.

Officer bearing the Banner of His Excellency General Lord Napier of Magdala.

His Excellency General LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Maharaja of Travancore.

Neelacunta Iyer. Surgeon-Major Houston.	Attendants	Suba Rao. Dewan Sashia Sastre.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Maharaja of Travançore.

His Highness the MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

Lieutenant Mann, R.N. Lieutenant Hammet, R.N. Lieutenant Gough, R.N. Lieutenant Prickett, R.N.	Attendants	Lieutenant W. L. Mansell. Lieutenant C. E. Mangles. Captain C. P. Forbes. Lieutenant F. H. R. Drummond.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Right Hon'ble Sir H. Bartle E. Frere.

The Right Hon'ble SIR H. BARTLE E. FRERE, K.C.B., G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Maharaja of Rewah.

Lullah Bahadoor. Nurhur Singh. Lall Govind Singh. General Banhay Singh.	Attendants	Ooomadeck Tewaree. Lall Dheer Singh. Lall Kullian Singh. Lall Rundimun Singh.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Maharaja of Rewah.

His Highness the MAHARAJA OF REWAH, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Maharaja of Jeypore.

Thakoor Kessree Singh. Thakoor Kurun Singh. Thakoor Joojhar Singh. Rao Raja Sungram Singh.	Attendants.	Thakoor Doorjun Lal Sing. Thakoor Zoorawur Singh. Thakoor Purtab Singh. Thakoor Futha Singh.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Maharaja of Jeypore.

His Highness the MAHARAJA OF JEYPORE, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on Maharaja Holkar.

Govind Rao.	Attendants	Gunput Rao.
Ram Chunder Vithul.		Bhowanee Singh.
Ram Rao.		Rughoonath Rao.
Yeshwunt Rao Holkar.		Seevajee Rao Holkar.

Officer bearing the Banner of Maharaja Holkar.

His Highness the MAHARAJA HOLKAR OF INDORE, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on the Maharaja of Cashmere.

Meeah Chuttur Singh.	Attendants	Colonel Dabee Dass.
Baboo Nillumbhur Mookerjee.		Pundit Bukshee Ram.
Brigadier-General Dewan Luchmun Dass.		Wuzeer Sheob Sarem.
Dewan Anunt Ram.		Dewan Kirpa Ram.

Officer bearing the Banner of the Maharaja of Cashmere.

His Highness the MAHARAJA OF CASHMERE, G. C. S. I.

Pages.

The Political Officer in attendance on Maharaja Sindia.

Hukeem Ahsan Ali.	Attendants	Ram Chunder Rao.
Baba Sahib Goroo.		Sentoba Teemuk.
Tantia Saheb Kanvelkur.		Etul Rao Sindia.
General Bappoo Awaar.		Rao Sahib Sindia.

Officer bearing the Banner of Maharaja Sindia.

His Highness the MAHARAJA SINDIA OF GWALIOR, G.C.S.I.

Pages.

Lieutenant Augustus Fitz George.	Attendants	Captain the Lord Carington.
Commander the Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., R.N.		Major R. W. Sartorius, C.M.G., V.C.
Major B. Williams.		Commander Durrant, R.N.
Colonel Owen Williams.		Captain the Hon'ble H. R. Carr Glyn, C.B., R.N.
Mr. Francis Knollys.		Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Ellis.
The Earl of Aylesford.		The Lord Suffield.

Major-General PROBYN, C. B., V. C., bearing the Banner of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K. G., K. T., G. C. B., K. P., G. C. S. I.

Pages.

Lieutenant C. H. Cross, R.N.	Attendants	Lieutenant J. W. Osborne, R.N.
Lieutenant H. Hardy.		Lieutenant Lord William Beresford.
Captain W. Loch.		Major J. Upperton.
Surgeon-Major O. Barnett.		Resaldar Major Khanan Khan.
Lieutenant the Hon'ble F. G. Baring.		Captain W. L. Farmer.
Captain G. Jackson.		Captain J. Biddulph.

Officer bearing the Banner of the GRAND MASTER.

His Excellency the Grand Master, G. M. S. I.

Pages.

Military Secretary to the Viceroy. | Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

A Military Band and the Band of Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis* played a Grand March as the procession moved forward, and the two Guards of Honor, one furnished by Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis* and Her Majesty's Yacht *Osborne*, and the other by British Infantry, who were drawn up on either side of the Entrance to the Chapter Tent, presented arms as His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES and His Excellency the GRAND MASTER passed.

As His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES ascended the Dais, the Band ceased playing the Grand March, and played the National Anthem. All persons present in the tent then rose from their seats.

At the conclusion of the National Anthem, the Chapter was opened. The MAHARAJA OF JODHPORE and the RAJA OF JHEEND were first invested as Knights Grand Commanders; then followed the investiture of Knights Commanders, and thereafter the decoration of Companions of the Order.

The Guards of Honor presented arms as their Highnesses the MAHARAJA OF JODHPORE and the RAJA OF JHEEND passed the Chapter Tent prior to the ceremony of investiture. And after the admonition had been addressed by his Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES to the newly-invested Knights Grand Commanders, a salute of 17 guns was fired in honor of the MAHARAJA OF JODHPORE, and a salute of 11 guns in honor of the RAJA OF JHEEND.

His Royal Highness, after investing WILLIAM ROSE ROBINSON, ESQ., C.S.I., and Colonel the Hon'ble HENRY RAMSAY, C.B., with the Riband and Badge of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, conferred upon them respectively the Title, Degree, and Honor of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the ceremonies of investiture and decoration had been concluded the Chapter was dissolved.

A procession was then marshalled and left the Chapter Tent. His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES and Attendants (preceded by Spears and Maces, the Marshal of the Encampment, the Foreign Under-Secretary and the Secretary of the Order) headed the procession.

The Guards of Honor presented arms.

A Royal Salute was fired.

The Bands played a Grand March.

After His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES and His Excellency the GRAND MASTER had taken their departure, each of the Knights Grand Commanders was conducted to his carriage by an Officer deputed for the purpose.

By Command of His Excellency the Grand Master,

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secretary,
Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 1st January 1876.

No. A 1*P.*—HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES will leave Calcutta for Bankipore and Benares by special train from Howrah Railway Station at 9-45 P. M. (Calcutta time) on Monday, the 3rd January 1876.

The Native Princes remaining in Calcutta will be invited to attend upon the PRINCE OF WALES at Government House previous to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' departure.

A Guard of Honor of European Infantry with Band and Color will be drawn up opposite the Grand Entrance of Government House at 9 P. M.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY will accompany HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS to the Railway Station.

The Escort will be furnished by the Body-Guard.

The route from Government House to the Railway Station will be lined by troops under the orders of the Brigadier General Commanding the Presidency District.

A Guard of Honor of Native Infantry will be drawn up opposite the Howrah Railway Station.

All Officers of Government at the Presidency will attend upon the PRINCE OF WALES at the Howrah Railway Station.

A Royal Salute in honor of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' departure will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William at Sunrise on the 4th January.

Officers in uniform will wear full dress. Officers not in uniform will wear Evening dress with white cravats.

By order of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council,

C. U. AITCHISON.
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 1*J.*—Whereas the Governor-General of India in Council, prior to the cession hereinafter mentioned, possessed certain civil and criminal jurisdiction within the States of Wudwan, Luktar, Bujana, and Patree in Kattywar; and whereas the Chiefs of those States have recently ceded to the Governor-General in Council all the civil and criminal jurisdiction possessed by them in the lands situate in the said States respectively, and made over by the said Chiefs respectively for the purposes of the Kattywar extension of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway; and whereas, accordingly, the Governor General in Council now possesses full civil and criminal jurisdiction within the aforesaid lands: For the better exercise of such jurisdiction, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification under Sections 4, 5, and 8 of Act XI of 1872:—

A.—Criminal Law Jurisdiction and Procedure.

1. The Indian Penal Code shall be in force throughout the said lands.
2. The Code of Criminal Procedure shall be in force throughout the said lands in so far as it may be found applicable, but subject to the modifications involved in, or necessitated by, the provisions hereinafter contained.
3. The Assistant Political Agent in Jhallawar for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the District within the aforesaid lands.
4. The Deputy Assistant Political Agent in Jhallawar for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class within the aforesaid lands, and shall also exercise the power of committing to the Court of Session.
5. The Political Agent for the time being in Kattywar shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session within the said lands, but any sentence of transportation or of imprisonment for upwards of seven years passed by him shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor of Bombay in Council. In any case so referred the Governor of Bombay in Council may either confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence warranted by law, or may annul the conviction and order a new trial on the same or an amended charge, or may acquit the accused person.
6. It shall be in the discretion of the Political Agent sitting as Sessions Judge to try any case without the aid of a jury or assessors.
7. Appeals from sentences and orders of the Deputy Assistant Political Agent shall lie not to the Assistant Political Agent, but to the Political Agent in his capacity of Sessions Judge.
8. The Governor of Bombay in Council shall within the said lands exercise all the powers conferred on a High Court by the Code of Criminal Procedure.
9. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to apply to cases in which European British subjects are charged or accused, or in any way to affect the jurisdiction and procedure at present established for such cases.

B.—Civil Jurisdiction.

10. The Courts mentioned in the first column of the subjoined table shall exercise within the said lands the respective powers specified in the second column thereof, subject to the rules at present in force regulating the right of appeal in civil suits from the Courts of Kattywar, namely:—

Name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
The Court of the Political Agent, Kattywar.	Power to hear appeals from the decision of the Assistant Political Agent.
The Court of the Assistant Political Agent, Jhallawar	Powers of a Civil Court whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.
	Power to hear appeals from the Court of the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhallawar.
The Court of the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhallawar.	Powers of a Civil Court when the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit does not exceed Rs. 3,000.

No. 3*J.*—The following Schedule should be substituted for the Schedule annexed to Notification No. 176, dated 31st December 1875, published at page 8, of Part I, of the *Gazette of India*:—

SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

Section 8.

In Section 9, the words "or (so far as regards any Native State, the Governor General in Council.)"

Sections 28 to 36 inclusive.
Section 43.
In Section 45 the words "when the person whose consent is necessary is resident within any of the towns of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay to a Judge of the High Court, or if he is not resident within any of the said towns, then," and the words "Judge of the High Court, or," and "as the case may be," in both places in which they occur.
Section 47.
Section 48, the last three clauses.
Sections 54 to 56 inclusive.
Section 84.
Section 86.

POLITICAL.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 38*P.*—The following reports of the movements of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are published for general information :—

Tuesday, December 28, 1875.—Commencing at 11 A. M. His Royal Highness returned the visits of the following Chiefs :—
His Highness the Maharaja of Cashmere, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Johore, K.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Indore, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpoor.
At 3 P. M. the Prince held a levée at Government House, and after dinner His Royal Highness attended a *fête* given in his honor by the Native community of Calcutta at Belgachia.

Wednesday, December 29, 1875.—The visits of the under-mentioned Chiefs were returned during the forenoon by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales :—
His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.
Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Rewah, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Raja of Jheend.
His Highness the Maharaja of Puttiala, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Punnah.
In the afternoon, His Royal Highness accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy attended the Races.
A reception was held at Government House after dinner.

Thursday, December 30, 1875.—The Prince of Wales entertained His Excellency the Viceroy and party at luncheon on board H. M. S. *Serapis*, and afterwards took a drive in the town.
His Royal Highness honored Colonel Sir Andrew Clarke with his company at dinner.

Friday, December 31, 1875.—The Prince of Wales drove out in the forenoon and visited the following public institutions, *viz.* :—
The Medical College Hospital.
Campbell Medical Institution.
European Female Orphan Asylum.
Military Hospital.
In the afternoon there was a Garden party at Government House.
The Prince was present at a Ball given in the Town Hall by the European community of Calcutta in honor of His Royal Highness' visit.

Saturday, January 1, 1876.—A Chapter of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India was held at 9 A. M. in Camp on the Maidan.
In virtue of a Warrant of the Sovereign of the Order, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales held the investiture in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf, and proceeded to the ceremony of investing His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpoor and His Highness the Raja of Jheend as Knights Grand Commanders and William Rose Robinson, C.S.I., the Maharaja of Punnah, the Raja of Nahun, Rao Kasee Rao Holkar Dada Sahib, Colonel the Hon'ble H. Ramsay, C.B., General Runodeep Sing, Rao Raja Gunput Rao, and Nawab Faiz Ali Khan, as Knights Commanders.
His Royal Highness also decorated R. B. Chapman, Esq., J. R. Bullen Smith, Esq., and Baboo Degumber Mitter, as Companions of the Order.
The Maharaja of Burdwan and Nawab Abdool Ghunny, C.S.I., of Dacca, were received privately by the Prince, and at 4 P.M. His Royal Highness unveiled the equestrian statue erected by public subscription in memory of the late Earl Mayo, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.
The Prince drove out in the afternoon, and after dark, witnessed an exhibition of fire-works.
His Royal Highness accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy were present at English's Theatre where a performance was held by command.

Sunday, January 2, 1876.—The Prince of Wales and Suite attended Divine Service in the Fort Church at 10 A. M.

No. 41*P.*—In recognition of the loyal and faithful service rendered to Government by Jowala Pershad, Minister of the Native State of Jabooa in Central India, the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

No. 42*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 2136P., dated 30th July 1875, Mr. Gustav Diefenbach, Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 49*P.*—The following Notifications which appeared in *Gazettes Extraordinary* under orders of the Government of Fort Saint George are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, December 13, 1875.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived at Madras this morning shortly after 8 A. M.

A Guard of Honor was posted at the Railway Terminus, Royapooram, on the occasion, and a Royal Salute was fired on HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' arrival by a Battery stationed on the North Beach.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS was received on arrival at the Station by His Grace the Governor, His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Bishop, the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Judges of the High Court, the Additional Members of Council, the Members of the Revenue Board, the Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government, the Surgeons-General, British and Indian Medical Services, the Inspector-

General of Ordnance and Magazines, the Commissary-General, the Judge Advocate-General, the Chief Magistrate, the President of the Municipal Commission, and the Sheriff of Madras, and by the Native Princes, Chiefs and Zemindars assembled in Madras in honor of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

The Honorable Mr. W. R. Robinson, C. S. I., Member of Council, and Captain F. A. Aylmer, R.A., Aide-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor, attended HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS from Tuticorin to Madras.

The following presentations were then made to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS by His Grace the Governor :—

His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India.
His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, G. C. S. I.
His Highness the Raja of Cochin, K. C. S. I.
The Chief Justice of Madras.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Madras.
The Lord Bishop of Madras.
His Highness the Prince of Arcot.
His Highness the Honorable the Maharaja of Vizianagram, K. C. S. I.
The Nawab of Banganapalli.
The Maharaja of Jeypore.
The Zamorin of Calicut.

An Address of Welcome from the community of Madras was offered to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS expressed his intention to appoint a time to receive it.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS was conducted in Procession to the Government House. The Procession proceeded by Thumboo Chetty Street, along the Light-house Esplanade, round the Fort, and over the Wallajah bridge to the Government House.

On the carriage of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS reaching the Esplanade, a Royal Salute was fired from the Fort St. George.

When HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' carriage arrived at the Government House, the Royal Standard was hoisted thereon, and a Royal Salute was fired by a Field Battery stationed in the Park.

The Honorable Mr. R. S. Ellis, C. B., Member of Council, was prevented by illness from being present at HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' arrival.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District.

A DETACHMENT OF THE 16TH (THE QUEEN'S) LANCERS.

A Staff Officer, Royal Artillery.

A Staff Officer, Fort St. George.

The Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.

The Brigade-Major, Centre District.

The Quartermaster-General.

The Brigadier-General Commanding, Centre District.

The Adjutant-General.

A DETACHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S BODY GUARD.

A Carriage containing

1. Mr. SYDNEY HALL, *Artist in the Suite of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Mr. W. H. RUSSELL, *Honorary Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Captain J. GORDON, *89th Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor.*

A Carriage containing

2. Lieutenant AUGUSTUS FITZGEORGE, *Rifle Brigade, Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   The Reverend CANON DUCKWORTH, *Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Captain the LORD CARINGTON, *Royal Horse Guards, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Captain F. A. AYLMER, R. A., *Aide-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor. Specially directed to attend on His Royal Highness on his journey through the Madras Presidency.*

A Carriage containing

3. Colonel OWEN WILLIAMS, *Commanding Royal Horse Guards.*
   Surgeon-General FAYRER, C. S. I., *Honorary Physician to Her Majesty the Queen, and Physician to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Mr. FRANCIS KNOLLYS, *Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
   Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR ELLIS, *Grenadier Guards, Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*

A Carriage containing

4. Major P. D. HENDERSON, *Political Officer on the Staff of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
Commander the LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, M.P., R.N., *Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
Major E. C. R. BRADFORD, *on special duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
Captain G. R. HADAWAY, R.A., *Aide-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor.*

A Carriage containing

5. The EARL OF AYLESFORD.
Major-General the LORD ALFRED PAGET, *Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty the Queen.*
Colonel J. MICHAEL, *on special duty with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*
Captain P. J. HANKIN, R. N., *Private Secretary to His Grace the Governor.*

A Carriage and four horses containing

6. His Grace the DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, K.G.
The Right Honorable Sir BARTLE FRERE, G.C.S.I., K.C.B.
His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief in East Indies.
The Honorable Mr. W. HUDLESTON, *Chief Secretary to Government.*

A DETACHMENT OF THE 16TH (THE QUEEN'S) LANCERS.

The State Carriage drawn by four horses conveying

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES,

accompanied by

HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR,

and attended by

Major-General PROBYN, V. C., C. B., Equerry in attendance on HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, and escorted by

Subadar Major MAHOMED HUSSAIN, Sirdar Bahadur, Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
Captain J. B. SYMES-BULLEN, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, Commissioner of Police.
Subadar Major OOSMAN KHAN, Sirdar Bahadur, Native Aide-de-Camp to His Grace the Governor.
Major J. M. C. GALLOWAY, Commandant of the Governor's Body Guard.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police.

The Adjutant of the Governor's Body Guard.

A DETACHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S BODY GUARD.

A DETACHMENT OF 13TH REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Carriages containing

1. His Excellency the GOVERNOR OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA, attended by his SECRETARY and AIDE-DE-CAMP.
2. His Highness the MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I. (escorted by two Troopers).
3. His Highness the RAJA OF COCHIN, K.C.S.I. (escorted by two Troopers).
4. The CHIEF JUSTICE OF MADRAS.
5. His Excellency the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of Madras (with Staff and Escort).
6. The LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS (with Domestic Chaplain).
7. The ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP.
8. The Honorable Mr. W. R. ROBINSON, C.S.I., *Member of Council.*
9. His Highness the PRINCE OF ARCOT (escorted by two Troopers).
10. The Honorable Mr. Justice INNES,
The Honorable Mr. Justice KERNAN,
The Honorable Mr. Justice KINDERSLEY, } *Judges of the High Court.*
11. His Highness the Honorable the MAHARAJA OF VIZIANAGRAM, K.C.S.I.
12. The Honorable Mr. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
The Honorable Mr. H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
13. The Honorable V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I.,
The Honorable G. N. GAJAPATI RAO,
14. The Honorable MIR HUMAYUN JAH BAHADUR,
The Honorable Mr. J. G. COLEMAN,
The Honorable Mr. P. MACFADYEN,
} *Additional Members of Council.*

15. The NAWAB OF BANGANAPALLI.
16. The MAHARAJA OF JEYPORE (Vizagapatam).
17. The ZAMORIN OF CALICUT.
18. The RAJA OF CHERIKAL.
19. The SECOND RAJA OF CALICUT.
20. The RAJA OF KADATTANAD.
21. The RAJA OF VALLUVANAD.
22. The RAJA OF VENKATAGIRI, C.S.I.
23. The ZEMINDAR OF KALAHASTRI.
24. The ZEMINDAR OF KARVETNUGGUR.
25. The JAGHIREDAR OF ARNI.
26. The ZEMINDAR OF PITTAPURAM.
27. The ZEMINDAR OF ETTIAPURAM.
28. The EX-NAWAB OF MASULIPATAM.
29. The Carriage of Her Highness the NAWAB BEGUM (escorted by two Troopers).
30. The Consort of Her Highness the PRINCESS OF TANJORE.
31. The Dewan of the ZEMINDARNI OF BOBBILI.
32. The Brothers of the RAJA OF SANDUR.
33. The ZEMINDAR OF VULLUR.
34. G. THORNHILL, Esq., The Honorable DAVID ARBUTHNOTT, G. A. BALLARD, Esq. } *Members of the Revenue Board.*
35. Major-General G. W. WALKER, R. E., Colonel A. C. SILVER, } *Secretaries to Government.*
36. Dr. C. A. GORDON, C. B., Surgeon-General, British Medical Service. Mr. E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service.
37. Colonel R. CADELL, C. B., Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines. Colonel J. P. WATTS, Acting Commissary-General. Colonel F. MARDALL, Acting Judge Advocate-General.
38. Major T. WELDON, Chief Magistrate of Police for the Town of Madras.
39. Mr. CLEMENT SIMPSON, Sheriff of Madras. Mr. L. R. BURROWS, President of the Madras Municipal Commission.
40 & 41. The MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

A DETACHMENT OF THE 16TH (THE QUEEN'S) LANCERS.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, 18th December 1875.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, attended by his Suite, quitted Government House, Madras, at 3-45 P. M. this day, under a Royal Salute fired by a Field Battery stationed in the Park, and proceeded, accompanied by His Grace the Governor, to the Pier to embark, escorted by a Detachment of the 16th (Queen's) Lancers, and by the Governor's Body Guard, as on arrival.

A Guard of Honor (37th Regiment Native Infantry) was stationed at Government House.

The road from Government House, by the Mount Road, Wallajah Bridge, the Fort Glacis Road and the North Beach Road to the Pier was guarded from the Light-house Esplanade to the Harbour Master's Office by the Police (under direction of the Commissioner of Police).

The Troops of the Garrison were under arms.

Detachments of Troops were stationed at the junction of the Esplanade Road and Beach Road, and at intervals along the Beach Road.

A Guard of Honor (Madras Volunteers) was stationed opposite the Shore end of the Pier, where HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' carriage stopped.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS was received on the Pier by His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Personal Staff, the Bishop of Madras, the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Members of Council, His Highness the Prince of Arcot, the Puisne Judges of the High Court, the Additional Members of Council, the Members of the Revenue Board, the Secretaries and Under-Secretaries to Government, the Surgeons-General, British and Indian Medical Services, the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, the Commissary-General, the Judge Advocate-General, the Controller of Military Accounts, the Chief Magistrate, the President of the Municipal Commission, and the Sheriff of Madras.

All the invited Native Chiefs and Zemindars still in Madras were present.

A Guard of Honor (H. M.'s 89th Regiment) was stationed on the Pier abreast of the Companion Stairs.

A Royal Salute was fired by a Battery of Field Artillery stationed on the Beach when HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS stepped from the carriage on to the platform of the Pier.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES took leave of the gentlemen assembled, and accompanied by His Grace the Governor and Staff proceeded in the Government Masulah Boat to Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis*, escorted by the usual number of catamarans carrying their Ensigns.

A Royal Salute was fired from Her Majesty's Ship *Raleigh* when the boat containing HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS and carrying the Royal Standard left the Pier.

His Grace the Governor took leave of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES on board Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis*, and returned to the shore.

Her Majesty's Ship *Serapis*, with HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES and Suite on board, got under weigh for Calcutta at 5-30 P. M.

GENERAL.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 30*G.*—With reference to paragraph 5 of Resolution in this Department, No. 1740P., dated 13th August 1874, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant E. A. Fraser, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, has been declared by a Local Examination Committee assembled at Bushire on the 1st November 1875 to have passed the High Proficiency test in the Arabic language.

No. 31*G.*—The services of Colonel A. S. Smith, late Officiating Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 29th November 1875, the date on which he was relieved by Colonel H. Forbes.

No. 35*G.*—Mir Shahamut Ali, Khan Bahadoor, C. S. I., Superintendent of Rutlam, is brought on the classified list as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

No. 36*G.*—Lieutenant N. C. Martelli, Officiating Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajpootana, passed on 12th July 1875 all the tests prescribed by the Resolution of the Foreign Department, No. 541P., dated 17th March 1871, for the examination of Officers employed in the Political Department.

This Notification supersedes that portion of the Notification of this Department, No. 1633G., dated 18th August 1875, published in page 421 of the *Gazette of India* of the 21st idem, which relates to Lieutenant Martelli.

No. 41*G.*—Captain G. F. Blowers, Boundary Settlement Officer, Bundlecund, to be in charge of the Office of Political Agent, Bhopal, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Osborne, C. B., employed on special duty with Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal. The above orders to take effect from the date on which Captain Blowers assumed charge.

No. 42*G.*—With effect from the 17th November 1875, Captain C. A. Baylay to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Captain J. W. Ridgeway to revert to his substantive appointment as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr to revert to his substantive appointment as Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 6th January 1876.

No. 28.—Mr. D. M. Barbour received charge of the office of Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department from Mr. J. A. Bourdillon before noon on the 21st December 1875, from which date the services of Mr. Bourdillon are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 75.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie is appointed to be an Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, but will continue to officiate as an Assistant to the Comptroller General.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 6th January 1876.

No. 29.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer travels by railway under circumstances entitling him to travelling allowance by distance, and is required to pay for a distance in excess of that over which he travels, the amount paid by him for the excess distance shall be reimbursed to him.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 60.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added to Rule 2 under Clause (*a*) of Section 26 of the Civil Leave Code:—

An officer on furlough or special leave out of India may draw his allowances in India either at his own head quarters, or at the chief town of the Province, or at the capital town of the Presidency in which he is employed. If the leave of an officer, whether in or out of India, is extended or commuted, the Accountant General within whose jurisdiction the officer is employed, must, on receiving advice of such extension or commutation, forthwith communicate it to the Accountant General within whose jurisdiction his leave allowances are drawn. He should also communicate any other circumstances connected with the leave which may be required to be known to the Accountant General who passes the officer's leave allowances.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 79.—Colonel J. F. Tennant, R. E., is appointed to officiate as Master of Her Majesty's Mint at Calcutta.

No. 94.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st December 1875 ...	Calcutta	4,94,77,520	1,34,56,700	34,73,488	2,495	2,58,74,402	4,28,77,085
Ditto	Madras	92,38,430	35,75,842	425	...	59,28,463	95,04,730
Ditto	Bombay	2,97,53,010	93,94,049	44,23,122	...	1,55,85,209	2,94,02,380
Ditto	Allahabad	76,16,325	69,54,694	...	...	30,03,291	99,57,985
Ditto	Lahore	60,23,960	62,93,408	...	...	32,00,037	94,93,445
Ditto	Calicut	27,42,095	21,24,411	...	...	7,00,059	28,24,470
Ditto	Coconada	19,70,110	16,12,356	...	...	4,00,059	20,12,415
Ditto	Nagpore	18,94,125	12,63,403	...	...	7,47,902	20,11,305
Ditto	Kurrachee	19,03,590	9,31,159	...	...	12,00,106	21,31,265
Ditto	Akola	15,39,465	16,43,550	...	...	3,00,000	19,43,550
	TOTAL ...	11,21,58,630	4,72,49,572	78,97,035	72,495	5,69,39,528	11,21,58,630

SEPARATE REVENUE.—OPIUM.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 76.—Opium Revenue to date, compared with the Estimate for the year 1875-76.

	LATEST MONTH.				TEN SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND NINE MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal ...	441,847	492,990	51,143	...	4,246,009	4,722,012	476,003	...
Bombay ...	275,087	235,260	...	39,827	2,064,960	1,821,420	...	243,540
TOTAL ...	716,934	728,250	11,316	...	6,310,969	6,543,432	232,463	...

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 78.—Mr. E. Hutton is appointed to officiate as Post Master, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Stuart on privilege leave, or until further orders.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th January 1876.

No. 2 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer, who was unemployed on the 1st August 1872, having elected to reside out of India, on the terms laid down in paragraph 2 of G. G. O. No. 797 of the 1st August 1872, is permitted to do so, with effect from the date of his embarkation :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) F. W. Baugh, Bengal Infantry.

No. 3 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Arthur Burlton-Bennet, of the 37th Foot, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern, 10th Bengal Lancers,—3rd July 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Hugh Manners Smith, of the 70th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, and Officiating Quartermaster, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—30th September 1874.

The 6th January 1876.

No. 4 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Rattray, C. B., C. S. I., of the Bengal Staff Corps, first Assistant Adjutant General,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Vincent George Lawrence Eyre, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern, 23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers),—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 5 *of* 1876.—The services of the under-mentioned Native Medical Pupils, admitted into the

service by G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873, are dispensed with :—

Shaick Mahomed Habib, No. 516.
Barakat Ullah, No. 636.

No. 6 *of* 1876.—Native Medical Pupil Syed Rahut Hoosain, No. 912, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875, is dismissed the service, with effect from the 18th October 1875, the date of his desertion.

No. 7 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Conductor George Bailey, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 8 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

George Colliss, late of the 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem, 8½*d.* (eight pence half penny) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance. All chargeable to Imperial Revenue.

No. 9 *of* 1876.—The following promotion and appointment are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

10th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Kashee Singh, to be Ressaidar, from the 13th September 1875, *vice* Nadir Khan, invalided.

Ahmed Khan is appointed Jemadar, on probation, from the 13th September 1875, *vice* Kashee Singh, promoted.

No. 10 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned soldier is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name :—

Serjeant William Henry McMullen, of the European Invalid Battalion,—2*s.* (two shillings) per diem, payable in Europe.

No. 11 *of* 1876.—The name of Lieutenant D. A. Johnston, Royal Engineers, is withdrawn from G. G. O. No. 1291 of 22nd December 1875.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 12 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Captain (Local Major) A. A. A. Kinloch, of the 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (for Musketry),—for six months, under paragraph 4 of G. G. O. No. 171 of 1874.

No. 13 *of* 1876.—The following extract from list No. 24, dated the 11th December 1875, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Stewart, Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Millett, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Brooke, 109th Foot.
Major J. O. Travers, 17th Foot.
Major M. G. Smith, Staff Corps.
Major A. E. Campbell, Staff Corps.
Captain A. L'E. H. Holmes, Staff Corps.
Captain W. H. Beckett, Infantry.
Captain H. B. Sanderson, Staff Corps.
Captain A. I. Shepherd, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant R. N. Harington, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major T. P. Wright.
Apothecary H. D. Cooper.

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel C. H. Palliser, C. B., 1 month, medical certificate.
Lieutenant E. C. Hamilton, 6 months, medical certificate.
Surgeon-Major J. B. Scriven, 6 months, medical certificate.
Surgeon-Major A. A. Mantell, 6 months, medical certificate.
Surgeon H. J. Linton, 6 months, medical certificate.

No. 14 *of* 1876.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 30th November 1875, page 6051, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
30*th November* 1875.

The under-mentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement as follows :—

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General *Sir* Harry Burnett Lumsden, K. C. S. I., C. B., Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 1st December 1875.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Banastre Pryce Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st December 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Godfrey Jones, Madras Staff Corps,—dated 1st December 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel St. John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Staff Corps,—dated 1st December 1875.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward H. Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps,—dated 1st December 1875.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Turner, Bombay Army,—dated 1st December 1875.

No. 15 *of* 1876.—With reference to the notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 541, dated the 30th December 1875, the services of Lieutenant S. J. Lambert, of the Royal Engineers (Imperial Establishment), Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-West Provinces, Irrigation Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 16 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have reported their return from England :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. P. Hildebrand, of Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, British Burmah,—date of arrival at Fort William, 27th December 1875.

Captain (Brevet Major) H. A. Little, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General,—date of arrival at Bombay, 18th December 1875.

Captain J. H. Western, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 18th December 1875.

Lieutenant W. G. C. Halkett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 30th (Punjab) Regi-

ment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 4th November 1875.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain J. Matthews, 2nd Class Barrack Master—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th December 1875.

Conductor T. Heathcoate, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th December 1875.

Conductor J. Halliday, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department—date of arrival at Bombay, 31st October 1875.

No. 17 *of* 1876.—Lieutenant W. G. C. Halkett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, is allowed an extension of leave to the 4th November 1875, the date on which he reported his return to India from the furlough to Europe granted to him by G. G. O. No. 937 of 1873.

No. 18 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers who have been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency reported their arrival on the date specified :—

Lieutenant W. J. Mackenzie } Date of arrival at Bombay, 17th December 1875.
„ P. T. Buston }

No. 19 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Scott, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1099 of 1875,—*Tibre,* 22nd December 1875, from Calcutta.

Major C. W. Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1261 of 1875,—*Tibre,* 22nd December 1875, from Calcutta.

Captain (Brevet Major) C. Martin, of the late 1st European Light Cavalry, G. G. O. No. 1032 of 1875,—*Travencore,* 29th November 1875, from Bombay.

No. 20 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Patrick Anderson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment, of Native Infantry,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 21 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Owen Leggatt, Madras Staff Crops,—3rd January 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Thomas Armstrong, Bengal Staff Corps,—3rd January 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Conrad Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps,—5th January 1876.

No. 22 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Henry Doveton Battye,—7th January 1876.

No. 23 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Arthur Robert Chapman,—4th January 1876.

Captain Edward Christopher Codrington,—4th January 1876.

No. 24 *of* 1876.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Syed* Torab Ally, attached to the left Wing 16th (the Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the service.

* See G. G. O. No. 431 of 1866.

No. 25 *of* 1876.—The following Native Medical pupils passed their English qualification examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified against their respective names :—

General No.	Names.	Date of passing the examination according to the new test.
866	Dhunnee Ram	24th November 1875.
892	Harpershaud	1st December 1875.

No. 26 *of* 1875.—Fuzl Bebee, widow of Kote Duffadar Jhundeh Shah, 10th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to pension equal to that conferred by the 3rd Class Order of Merit on her late husband as Sowar, Rs. 2-10-8 per mensem for three years, commencing from the 12th February 1875.

The stipend will be disbursed in the North-Western Provinces circle of pension payment.

No. 27 *of* 1876.—The services of Native Medical pupil Madho Lal, No. 930, attached to the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875, are dispensed with.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 7th January 1876.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 11th December 1875 *to 7th January* 1876.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.							
Hugh Bent (*a*) ...	Colonel ...	Royal Artillery.	Oct. 28, 1875	Will left	Rs. A. P. 2,922 2 10	...	...
George Minchin Chadwick (*b*).	Captain ...	54th Foot...	Aug. 2, 1875	No Will found.	992 4 0	...	...

(*a*) Widow, Mrs. Ann Isabella Bent, Fegany House, Fahan, Londonderry, Ireland, Administrator General administering.
(*b*) Brother, Falkner M. Chadwick, Esq., Trinidad, West Indies.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 7th January 1876.

No. 1 *of* 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointment :—

Mr. A. Garrett, to be 4th Officer of the Indian Government Steamer *Tenasserim*, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 2 *of* 1876.—The furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs granted to Mr. E. G. Wells, Commander of the Indian Government Steamer *Czarewitch*, in Marine Notification No. 14, dated the 3rd September 1875, is cancelled, that officer being held to have proceeded to England on public duty.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 5th January 1876.

No. 1.—Baboo Beharee Lall, Overseer, 3rd Grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, was permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from 15th December 1874.

No. 3.—The appointment of Lieutenant M. C. Brackenbury, R. E., to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, in Notification No. 404, dated 10th September 1875, has effect from 15th June, inclusive.

No. 4.—Mr. S. Clay, temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is appointed permanently to the Public Works Department, with effect from 6th July 1872.

The 7th January 1876.

No. 5.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Assistant Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is granted privilege leave of absence for six weeks, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 7.—In modification of para. 2 of Notification No. 537, dated 22nd December 1875, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R. E., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, in lieu of his going at once to Burmah.

No. 8.—Mr. R. C. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces (Railway Branch), is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from 4th January 1876.

TELEGRAPH.

The 5th January 1876.

No. 2.—Mr. B. Ffinch, Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State three months' furlough in extension of that granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 299 of the 23rd June 1875.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Gazette of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 13th January 1876.

No. 19.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. T. D. Jameson, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, in British Burma, to officiate as District Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 19th November last.

Mr. T. W. Wood, District Superintendent, 5th Grade, to officiate as District Superintendent, 4th Grade.

Mr. M. McLeod, District Superintendent, 5th Grade and Officiating District Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive rank.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson, Assistant District Superintendent and Officiating District Superintendent, 5th Grade, to revert to his substantive rank.

Mr. J. Dixon, Inspector of Police and Officiating Assistant District Superintendent, to revert to his substantive rank.

The 14th January 1876.

No. 25.—Mr. J. G. Ritchie, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 28th October last.

No. 27.—Mr. A. J. Primrose, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 15th November last.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 13th January 1876.

No. 1.—Mr. C. D. C. Winter, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of high proficiency in Bengali has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

MEDICAL.

The 11th January 1876.

No. 6.—APPOINTMENT.—Dr. J. P. Cromarty to be Civil Medical Officer of Goálpára, in Assam, *vice* Apothecary Mr. J. Slane.

The usual subsidiary leave on return from medical leave is granted to Dr. Cromarty.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th January 1876.

No. 23.—The Revd. H. W. Crofton, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to retire from the service from the 12th November 1875.

No. 24.—The Revd. William Frederick Armstrong, B.A., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 13th January 1876.

No. 23.—Mr. J. C. MacDonell, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, is transferred from the Punjab to Bengal, with effect from the 27th December 1875.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 14th January 1876.

No. 1 *of* 1876.—The following Notice is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF HOPE ISLAND LIGHT DURING REPAIRS TO LIGHTHOUSE COLUMN.

The Madras Government has given notice that the Light on Hope Island will be extinguished from and after the 30th day of January 1876, during the execution of repairs to the Lighthouse column.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-exhibited.

In the meanwhile Commanders of ships are warned to be cautious in approaching the coast adjacent to the Port of Cocanada (Coringa) during the night, particularly vessels from the Southward.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Superintendent, Marine Surveys.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA,
12th January 1876.

By Order,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Bay of Bengal, No. 70 *a* ; Coromandel Coast, No. 71 *a* ; and Coringa or Cocanada Bay, No. 81 : also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, China, &c., 1875, page 12 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 463.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

SURVEYS.

The 8th January 1876.

No. 16.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Colonel D. C. Vanrenen, R. A., Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, Lower Circle, the following Officers have reverted to their substantive grades, with effect from the 13th ultimo :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Macdonald, from Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, Lower Circle, to Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Oakes, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, to Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Captain W. Barron, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain E. W. Samuells, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

EMIGRATION.

The 11th January 1876.

No. 8.—Under the provisions of section 56 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the publications noted on the margin shall form part of the obligatory equipment of emigrant vessels sailing from the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and as such be added to the list of books specified in Schedule A of the rules relating to emigration from those ports published in the *Gazette of India* of the 22nd February 1873, 14th November 1874, and 22nd May 1875.

South America Pilot, Part I.
West India Pilot, Vol. I.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 14th January 1876.

No. 153*P*.—The following reports of the movements of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are published for general information :—

Monday, 3rd January 1876.—Before breakfast His Royal Highness witnessed a Polo Match on the Maidan and also an exhibition of tent pegging and other sports of the Bengal Cavalry. In the afternoon the Prince attended a convocation of the Calcutta University assembled for the purpose of conferring an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness left Calcutta for Bankipoor and Benares by Special Train at 10 P. M. The Native Princes remaining in Calcutta attended upon the Prince of Wales at Government House previous to His Royal Highness' departure. A Guard of Honor of European Infantry, with band and color, was drawn up opposite the Grand Entrance of Government House at 9 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied His Royal Highness to the Railway Station.

The Escort was furnished by the Body Guard.

The route from Government House to the Railway Station was lined by troops under the order of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District.

A Guard of Honor of Native Infantry was drawn up opposite the Howrah Railway Station.

All Officers of Government at the Presidency attended upon the Prince of Wales at the Howrah Railway Station.

A Royal Salute in honor of His Royal Highness' departure was fired from the ramparts of Fort William at sunrise on the 4th January.

Tuesday, 4th January 1876.—The Prince of Wales on arrival at Bankipoor soon after 9 A.M. was received by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and drove to His Honor's Camp, where the European and Native gentlemen of the surrounding districts were presented to His Royal Highness.

After partaking of a *dejeuner* given by the Lieutenant-Governor in Camp, His Royal Highness and suite returned to the Railway Station and proceeded in the Special Train to Benares. At Buxar a deputation from the Government of the North-Western Provinces waited on the Prince, and on arrival at Rajghât (Benares), His Royal Highness was met by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chief Justices, and other Officers of the North-Western Provinces.

Wednesday, 5th January 1876.—At 11-30 A. M. the Prince of Wales held a Levée, after which the Delhi Princes resident in Benares were presented to His Royal Highness.

A deputation from the Municipality of Benares was also received by the Prince, who returned a suitable reply to the address presented by them.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness laid the foundation stone of the Benares Subscription Hospital, visiting *en route* the College and stopping to see the children of the Christian schools assembled to welcome His Royal Highness. The Prince then paid a private visit to the Maharaja of Vizianagram, and formally opened the new Town Hall built by His Highness and presented to the city.

After visiting some of the principal temples of the city, His Royal Highness proceeded by boat to visit His Highness the Maharaja of Benares at Ramnuggur, and returned thence down the Ganges to view the illuminations of the town.

Thursday, 6th January 1876.—At 8-30 A. M. the Prince of Wales and suite left Benares by Special Train for Lucknow, stopping *en route* at Faizabad, where the Chief Commissioner of Oudh accompanied by some of the chief officers of the Province waited on His Royal Highness. The Prince reached Lucknow at 4-30 P. M., was received with the usual honors, and drove to the Chief Commissioner's house. Immediately after arrival, His Royal Highness took a drive in the town.

Friday, 7th January 1876.—At noon the Prince of Wales held a Levée, at which the European officers and residents of Lucknow were presented. The members of the Ex-Royal Family of Oudh and city notables were afterwards introduced to His Royal Highness.

In the afternoon the Prince laid the foundation stone of a monument about to be erected to the memory of the Native soldiers who fell in the defence of the Residency. At the conclusion of the ceremony the survivors of the Garrison present in Lucknow were presented to His Royal Highness. The Prince afterwards drove to the fort and visited the great Imambara.

After dinner His Royal Highness attended a *fête* given by the Talookdars of Oudh. An address was presented, and the leading Talookdars were introduced to His Royal Highness.

Saturday, 8th January 1876.—The Prince of Wales left by train for Unao at 8 A.M. and spent the day in hog hunting, returning in time for dinner, after which His Royal Highness attended an evening party given in his honor by the members of the United Service Club.

GENERAL.

The 14th January 1876.

No. 72 *G.*—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Douglas Hare, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

No. 73 *G.*—With reference to Notification No. 2127G, dated the 15th October 1875, Pundit Suroop Narain, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, officiated as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class and 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, from the 18th September to the 8th November 1875, on which date Captain F. M. Maitland took over charge of his appointment as Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class and 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 13th January 1876.

No. 194.—Ordered that the following be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information :—

TENDERS FOR THE BERAR SURPLUS CASH BALANCES.

SEASON 1876.

NOTICE TO BANKERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of bills drawn against the surplus cash balances of the Berar Treasuries, for the calendar year 1876, on the conditions specified in the rules noted below :—

1. Bills will be available for issue on the treasuries of Akola and Oomraottee in the months, and to the probable extent, noted in statement at foot.

2. Nothing, however, in this Notification shall pledge the Resident at Hyderabad to provide the exact sums estimated to be available in the months specified, and such tenders as are approved will be registered for final acceptance, to the extent to which money may be actually available. As a guide, however, to Bankers, Capitalists, and others, to tender for the probable surplus during the year above quoted, it is hereby intimated that the surplus cash balances available annually for the preceding three years amounted to Rs. 1,57,00,000, or an average per annum of Rs. 52,33,333, and that the probable surplus for the ensuing season,

it is estimated, will be about Rs. 40,00,000, as shown in statement below.

3. All tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed as follows:—

WITHDRAWAL OF BERAR SURPLUS FOR SEASON 1876.

Tender for Bills on (Akola or Oomraottee, as the case may be) for the month of (February or March, as the case may be).

TO THE FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT, HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

4. Tenders must on no account be written in the vernacular, and should specify the month or months for which the tenders are made. Separate tenders must be submitted for each month for bills on Akola, and separate tenders must also be submitted for each month for bills on Oomraottee. Infringement of this rule will involve rejection of the tender. For the convenience of intending purchasers, printed forms of tenders will be kept in stock by the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad, and will be issued to applicants.

5. The name and address of the person tendering should be clearly written at foot of the tender in English (in addition to vernacular, if signature is in vernacular).

6. Tenders may be for the whole or any portion, in even thousands, of the amount advertised.

7. Tenders must specify the rate of exchange at which the tender is made, the par or assay value of 100 Government Rupees being equivalent to 116-14-6 in Halli Sicca currency.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in Halli Sicca coin, or Government Securities, as a guarantee of good faith; which deposit will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender, but the tender itself will not be returned.

9. Tenders will be opened at the Hyderabad Residency at noon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1876; and persons tendering are invited to be present, or to be represented by their Agents.

10. The Resident will not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, nor will any reason be assigned for rejection of tenders.

11. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted in whole or in part will be required, at the option of the Resident, to deposit 10 per cent. of the amount of their tenders on acceptance, and no portion of the deposit will be refunded till the *full* amount of bills is received into the treasury. This deposit will be forfeited in whole or in part, at the option of the Resident, in the event of non-compliance with the terms of the tender.

12. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the amount of their tenders into the Resident's Treasury between the 15th of the month to which the tenders refer and the 14th of the month following. No larger amount will be received on any one day into the Government Treasury than can be conveniently shroffed by the establishment entertained for that purpose.

13. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the equivalent into the Resident's Treasury at Hyderabad in new Halli Sicca Rupees prior to the issue of bills.

14. The bills will be drawn at sight, in even thousands, and paid in Government Rupees at the treasuries drawn upon. No bill will be drawn for less than 5,000 Government Rupees, but bills for sums not less than this amount, in even thousands, will be issued to suit the convenience of purchasers.

N. B.—If, when the last instalment of land revenue has been paid up, the state of the collections should warrant such a course, a supplementary Notification will be issued, stating whether any, and what, further limited amount will be available for withdrawal.

Actual surplus available for withdrawal from Berar annually for the three years 1873 *to* 1875 *and that estimated to be available for the year* 1876.

MONTHS.	PRECEDING THREE YEARS.			Amount estimated for 1876, and for which tenders are now invited.
	1873.	1874.	1875.	
Jan. ...	...	9,22,500	...	...
Feb. ...	20,00,000	16,37,500	15,00,000	*b*20,00,000
Mar. ...	20,00,000	14,40,000	15,00,000	*c*20,00,000
April ...	...	*a*11,00,000	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	15,55,000	...
July ...	...	...	3,45,000	...
August ...	...	...	...	...
Sept. ...	17,00,000	...	...	...
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL...	*d*57,00,000	*d*51,00,000	*d*49,00,000	40,00,000

(*a*) This sum was placed by the Resident at the disposal of the Accountant General, Bombay.
(*b*) At Akola 10 lakhs. At Oomraottee 10 lakhs.
(*c*) At do. 10 do. At do. 10 do.
(*d*) The average per annum from 1873 to 1875, Rs. 52,33,333.

The 14*th January* 1876.

No. 257.—Mr. E. W. Kellner, Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal.

EXPENDITURE.—EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

The 14*th January* 1876.

No. 214.—Ordered that the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 7 (Educational), dated 14th October 1875, be published in the *Gazette of India*, with the remark that the day on which an examination is passed, is the day on which the examination which an officer passes is held, or the last day of such examination if the examination last more than one day:—

"With reference to the despatch from your Excellency in Council in the Financial Department of the 9th of August last, No. 269, I have to inform you that I approve of the recommendation therein made that the first increase of pay to be given to an educational officer is to date in future from the day on which he may pass the prescribed examination, namely, the Higher Standard, whether that examination is passed before or after the completion of the first year of service.

"Care will be taken to make this point clear in the terms of agreement entered into by gentlemen nominated hereafter by the Secretary of State."

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 14th January 1876.

No. 274.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be substituted for the first para. of Rule 2(*b*) of Section 28 of the Civil Leave Code:—

2 (*b*). The applicant must (unless the state of his health absolutely prevent it, or if he be an applicant for furlough in India, unless the Government to which he is subordinate otherwise permit) present himself with two copies of the statement of his case, either at the presidency town of Bombay, before one or more medical officers to be appointed to this duty by the Government of Bombay or at the seat of the Government under which he is serving, before the Medical Board there, or if there be no such Board, before one or more medical officers to be appointed by that Government and obtain a certificate as follows:—

We (*or* I) do hereby certify that according to the best of our (*or* my) professional judgment, after careful personal examination of the case, we (*or* I) consider the health of C. D. to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of——absolutely necessary for his recovery.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 10th January 1876.

No. 146.—The usual leave subsidiary to the furlough granted to him by G. G. O. of the Military Department, No. 1249, dated 14th December 1875, is granted to Colonel H. Hyde, R. E., Master of the Mint at Calcutta.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 13th January 1876.

No. 181.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Section 90 of the Civil Pension Code:—

SECTION 90.—A life pension not exceeding twenty rupees a year may, at any time, on certificate of good health by the medical officer (Covenanted or Uncovenanted) of the district, and provided the pensioner's age does not exceed seventy years, be commuted at the rates shewn in the Table printed as Appendix F. The pension of a pensioner whose age is more than seventy years, cannot be commuted except by special order of the Government of India.

SEPARATE REVENUE—CUSTOMS.

The 13th January 1876.

No. 190.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the whole of the duties of customs to which they are liable under the said Act, or any other law for the time being in force, all China clay, drugs, chemicals, ochre, and rosin imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where they are imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 14th January 1876.

No. 245.—In consequence of France having joined the General Postal Union, certain alterations are necessary in the exchange of mails between India and France and countries served through France or by means of French mail packets. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased, under the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, to declare the following rates and conditions of postage to be applicable to correspondence for the countries and by the routes mentioned:—

COUNTRIES OR PLACES WITH ROUTES—	Letters.	Registration.	Packets of newspapers books, and patterns.
NOTE.—Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the Mails are sent by the ordinary Bombay route by British Packet or from Aden by British Packet in the case of correspondence posted there. The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the office or country to which the Mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office, and is intended primarily for the guidance of Post Office officials.	Per ½ oz.	See note *d*.	Pre-payment compulsory.
FRANCE AND ALGERIA—	Annas.		
Via Brindisi through French Office, Modane	7	*d*.	(*a*) Indian inland rate only.
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	6½	*d*.	Ditto.
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	6½	*d*.	Ditto.
TANGIERS AND TUNIS—			
Via Brindisi through French Office, Modane	10¼	*d*.	Ditto.
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	*d*.	Ditto.
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	*d*.	Ditto.
EGYPT—			
Via Alexandria through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	None.	
Additional route from Aden *via* Alexandria by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	None.	
SPAIN—			
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	None.	
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	None.	
GREECE—			
Via Alexandria through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	*d*.	Ditto.
Additional route from Aden *via* Alexandria by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	*d*.	Ditto.

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PORTUGAL—	Annas.		
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	*d*.	Indian inland rate only.
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles or Naples by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	*d*.	Ditto.
AZORES AND CANARY ISLANDS—			
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	*c. a.* 10	None.	
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c. a.* 10	None.	
MONTENEGRO, TURKEY IN EUROPE AND POLAND—			
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	*d*.	Ditto.
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	*d*.	Ditto.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—			
Via Marseilles through French Office, Alexandria ...	10	*d*.	Ditto.
Additional route from Aden *via* Marseilles by French Packet through Agent on board.	10	*d*.	Ditto.
NEW CALEDONIA—			
Via Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	9	*d*.	
CHINA—			
Hong-Kong—*via* Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet.	*c*. 5	4 annas ...	2 annas per 4 ozs.
Shanghai—*via* Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	5	*d*.	Ditto.
Other parts—*via* Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c*. 5	None.	
JAPAN—			
Yokohama—*via* Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	5	*d*.	2 annas per 4 ozs.
Other parts—*via* Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c*. 5	None.	
PONDICHERRY AND SAIGON—			
Via Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	5	*d*.	Ditto
REUNION—			
Via Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	5	*d*.	Ditto.
Via Bombay to Aden, and thence by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c*. 8	*d*.	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.
MADAGASCAR—			
Via Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c. a.* 5	None.	
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet through Agent on board.	*c. a.* 8	None.	
CEYLON AND THE STRAITS—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet	*c*. 4	4 annas ...	2 annas per 4 ozs.
From Aden by French Packet	*c*. 5	4 annas ...	Ditto.
NETHERLANDS INDIA—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet through Batavia	*c*. 4	4 annas ..	Ditto.
From Aden by French Packet through Batavia ...	*c*. 5	4 annas ...	Ditto.
SEYCHELLES—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet ...	*c*. 5	4 annas ...	Ditto.
From Aden by French Packet	*c*. 4	4 annas ...	Ditto.
Via Bombay to Aden, and thence by French Packet ...	*c*. 8	4 annas ...	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.
MAURITIUS—			
Via Calcutta, Madras or from Aden by French Packet ...	*c*. 5	4 annas ...	2 annas per 4 ozs.
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet ...	*c*. 8	4 annas ...	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.

NOTE.—*a denotes that the cover is liable to additional postage on delivery.*
c denotes that the pre-payment of postage is compulsory.
d denotes that registered covers are charged at double the ordinary rates (to be prepaid), no separate fee being levied.

Besides the above-mentioned countries and places there are others included in the postal arrangements, but for which there are other better routes. The routes to such places through France or French Agency are therefore merely mentioned below, it being understood that under present circumstances they are of little or no use, *viz.*:—

Gibraltar—Same as given above for *Spain*.
Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxemburg, Holland, Switzerland—Same as given above for *Portugal*.
Austria, Servia, Denmark, Roumania, Sweden, Norway and Russia—Same as given above for *Montenegro, &c.*

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th January 1876.

No. 28 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers, who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenant H. H. Cole,—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th December 1875.

The services of Lieutenant Cole, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 29 *of* 1876.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1272 of the 17th December 1875, the services of Colonel H. D. Abbott, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps, late Brigadier-General Commanding the Hyderabad Contingent, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 16th December 1875.

The 12th January 1876.

No. 30 *of* 1876.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 304. *London, 9th December* 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have the gratification of informing you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., being placed upon the Staff of the Army in India as a Lieutenant-General, in order that he may command the troops in the Madras Presidency, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir F. P. Haines, K.C.B., who is about to vacate the appointment.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

No. 31 *of* 1876.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. He is accordingly admitted into the service:—

Medical Department.

Surgeon George Arthur Warburton,—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th December 1875.

No. 32 *of* 1876.—Surgeon-Major Francis Nottidge Macnamara, M.D., of the Medical Department, Chemical Examiner and Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £292 per annum, with effect from the 14th February 1876.

No. 33 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Conductor Patrick M. O'Loughlin, Store-keeper and Assistant Overseer, Gunpowder Factory, Ishapore,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 34 *of* 1876.—Munsa Ram, 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, attached to the 4th Goorkha Regiment, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 864 of 1872, is dismissed the service.

No. 35 *of* 1876.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Foreign Department, No. 31G, dated the 7th January 1876, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. S. Smith, of Infantry, late Officiating Commandant of the Bhopaul Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 29th November 1875, the date on which he was relieved by Colonel H. Forbes.

No. 36 *of* 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules with respect to the grant of leave of absence to Schoolmasters of Native Corps:—

I. Enlisted Schoolmasters of Native Regiments are to be on the same footing, as regards leave, as all other enlisted men

II. Leave of absence, including sick leave, for any period beyond a month and for less than three months, will entail the loss of half staff salary.

III. For any period beyond three months, the whole staff salary will be forfeited, and the amount made available as remuneration to the Acting Schoolmaster actually performing the duties.

No. 37 *of* 1876.—The services of 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary H. B. Blaker, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 38 *of* 1876.—The services of the under-mentioned 2nd Class Assistant Apothecaries, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Joseph Connolly, attached to the Presidency General Hospital.

Charles Carroll, Thomas Bell } with Perak Expedition.

The 13th January 1876.

No. 39 *of* 1876.—It is hereby notified that the rules laid down in G. G. O. No. 136 of the 16th February 1864, for the grant of a reward for the apprehension of a soldier deserter, will also apply in the case of Medical Subordinates who may be reported as deserters.

No. 40 *of* 1876.—Captain F. H. Williams, of the General List, Infantry, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, availed himself of the furlough in India on private affairs for two years, granted him in G. G. O. No. 1220 of the 6th December 1875, on the 8th December 1875.

No. 41 *of* 1876.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) D. Mocatta, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 31st December 1875.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) H. F. Brooke, of the 109th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General on the Establishment,—date of arrival at Bombay, 31st December 1875.

Surgeon E. B. Gardner, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 31st December 1875.